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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 9/16.

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'ALLEY'S "DERBY DAY"

GOOD RACING-GOOD TIME -VERY CLOSE FINISHES

THREE MORE RECORDS BROKEN

MRS. DUNBAR'S SITTING BULL BETTERS HIS OWN RECORD

Liberty Bay was a hot favourite for this race and did not disappoint. The start was a very good one and all the eleven ponies got away together in a bunch. Passing the stand for the first time, Tontine was in the lead, followed by Blue Star and White Jade Stag, with Liberty Bay close behind. Soon after, Liberty Bay took the lead. At the Black Rock Blue Star and Princess Hall were close behind Liberty Bay. Princess Hall passed Blue Star at the Village bend on the way to the straight for the final spurt. In the straight, Liberty Bay ran strongly and could not be overhauled. Here Wild Life spurted strongly, and when 50 yards from the winning post had caught up with Princess Hall whom he eventually beat for second place.

LUCKY SWEEP WINNER. The lucky holder of the ticket which drew the first prize of \$12,079.20 in the Derby was a Chinese named Ng Hung, whose address is given as 182, Hollywood Road, first floor.

Derby Day did not open promisingly. Race enthusiasts felt somewhat disappointed when they got out of their beds this morning and found it so misty. It was so bad that they could not see more than a couple of yards out of their windows. The mist, however, soon lifted, and by 11 o'clock, when the saddling bell rang for mounts and riders to get ready for the first race, our representative on the course reported that conditions at the Valley were ideal and visibility good. The crowd present for the first race was larger than on Saturday.

The first race gave a thrill of delight to the lucky few who did very well on the pari-mutuel, 1069, 802, 400, 819, 745, 1300, 944, thanks to Siwash and Valley Hall. The former 326, 809, 334, gave his backers dividends of \$216.90 for a win and \$46.60 for first place, while Valley Hall returned \$551.50 for the second place. This is the parimutuel record so far in the present meeting, and one that will be found hard to better.

Racing, again was, of a high order. Times were on the whole good, and there were some very close finishes. Another record went by the board in the third race, the Tyro Stakes, in which Doctor's Mandate covered the distance of about one mile and 171 yards in 2 mins. 14.1/5 secs., thus clipping 1.4/5 secs. off the record of 2 mins. 16 secs. put up previously by Fortune Bay, and this on top of Diana Bay's feat of equalling the record in the last race on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor arrived on the course at 1.15 p.m. In the fourth race, the Victoria Stakes, King's Bounty repeated his Saturday's performance by again beating Apollo, but could not prevent Cyclamen Bay from taking first place. There was no daylight between these three ponies as they thundered past the winning post. It was a very fast race, but the time was 1.1/5 secs. over Apollo's record of 1 min. 57.4/5 secs.

2 mins. 04.8/5 secs. As is to be er, Mr. P. S. Francis, was thrown. expected, this time is nearly ten He was lucky to escape injury. seconds better than the new record for China ponies (2 mins. 14.1/5 secs.) set up this morning 1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner Nos. 456, 798, 925, 766, 560, 889, by Doctor's Mandate over the same distance in the third race,

the Tyro Stakes. in the Challenge Cup (tenth race), Mrs. Dunbar's trusty old sprinter, Sitting Bull, made a sensational record run over 144 miles, knocking off no fewer than 9.4/5, secs. from his own record Mrs. Dunbar's Siwash 152 h of 8 mins. 49.1/5 secs. The new mark set up this afternoon is 3 Ho Kom-tong's Valley Hall 155 mins, 39.2/5 secs.

the Melbourne Cup Season ticket won the last (seventh race), Australian ponies race in record time. Lucy were for the first time in Hong Glitters had hard luck in not be- Nos. 1166, 188, 662, 1188, 1049, 886 Kong run over the distance of ing placed. Its saddle slipped 649, 29, 888, 1170, 681, 768, 224, about one mile and 171 yards, round while it was lying second 698, 46. and Woodland Stag covered it in in the home straight, and the rid-TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

> \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. 1148, 294, 922, 618, 612, 765, 178, For China Ponies, Subscription 807, 1144. Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). En- Lewis & Tinson's Cy-pres. trance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). (Mr. W. L. McCann)

10 (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2 (Continued on Page 5.)

CASH **SWEEPS**

Race 1. No. 127 \$789.20 211.20 105.60

Unplaced ponies \$50 each:-Nos. 359, 259, 488, 362, 7, 151, 323, 436, 524, 141, 269, 569, 48, 341, 25 114, 146, 155, 28, 501, 286, 510, 440

No. 125 \$1,415.40 Unplaced ponies \$50 each:— Nos. 501, 595, 28, 64, 116, 218, 612, 540, 294, 565, 203...

No. 809 \$1,388.80 396.80 Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 432, 558, 77, 789, 249, 331, 27, 6, 99, 534, 128, 519, 716, 286, 84, 564, **| 733, 635, 107, 48, 2, 588, 721, 450,**

Race 3.

Race 4. No. 246 \$2,151.80 614.80 Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 834, 835, 471, 485, 177, 293, 285. Race 5. No. 122 \$2,478.00 354.00

518, 242.

Unplaced ponies \$50 each,-Nos. 191, 34, 141, 412, 20. Race 6. No. 264 \$3,150.00

Unplaced ponies \$50 each:-Nos. 1084, 1080, 1458, 59, 217, 688, 269, 182, 909, 63, 708, 975, 170, 657, 1020, 239, 842, 514, 436, 1054, Race 7.

\$4,037.60 1,153.60 ,, 1481 576.80 Unplaced ponies Nos. 788, 290, 1440, 613. Race 8. No. 1918 \$12,079.20

.. 1505 8,451.20 1,725.60 Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):-Nos. 1488, 2045, 607, 338, 758, 1206,

Race 9. \$3,514.00 \$1,004.00 502.00 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each),-Nos. 801, 1078, 1316, 293, 30, 138, 412, 1240, 1191, 1004. Race 10.

No. 1109 \$8,592.40 1,026.40 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) .- Nos 1201, 792, 1, 160. Race 11.

No. 1812 \$8,179.40 908.40 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each),-

\$8,129.00 Unplaced ponies \$50 each :--

161 lb. .. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 8 Won by a neck, 1/2 length. Time: 2 mins. 19,1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: -Winner \$216.90; 8rd \$8.50.

GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPING.

CHINESE GUNNERS VIGOROUSLY BOMBARDING JAPANESE POSITIONS.

Shanghai, (1.00 p.m.), To-day.

While the Japanese column, from the North, is pushing towards Tachang, the Japanese forces, from the South and West, are fighting their way through Kiangwan Village, with the assistance of tanks and artillery fire. Activity on the Chapei front is quickening, especially in the vicinity of the North Station.

The Chinese guns are vigorously bombarding the Japanese positions in the North Szechuen Road area, and there is considerable sniping in that vicinity, the bullets flying over Hongkew Fire Station. The Japanese artillery and machine-guns are replying vigorously.

Fifteen foreign houses in Magnolia Terrace and North Szechuen Road, have been burned out.

Reuter's Representative this morning saw number of motor-lorries with Chinese wounded coming in through the Western District, en route to the Hospitals of the Settlement, which are already full to overflowing.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT HERALDS DAWN

SHELL SHELL **EXCHANGED** FOR

JAPANESE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THEIR WAY THROUGH KIANGWAN VILLAGE.

Shanghai, (11.13 p.m.), Yesterday.

With the fall of night of the second day, the Shanghai battle closes leaving the military posi- ese public school. tion little changed from last night, and the Japanese, in accordance with their established practice, ing their forward drive.

lage, where Chinese machine-gun posts are still cover. undislodged.

BATTLE RESUMED

Shanghai, (7.30 a.m.), To-day.

As the first streaks of dawn filtered through the skies, after a night of fitful firing, in which both sides worked like men possessed to consolidate their positions, the thunderous boom of heavy ar- } tillery signalised the resumption of the Japanese offensive on the Chapei and Kiangwan fronts. The Chinese are determined not to yield their ground and have countered shell for shell. Rain which fell throughout the night has rendered the ground sodden, and it is seriously impeding Japanese move- {

CHINESE TAKE OFFENSIVE AT WOOSUNG?

Reuter's Special Representative at Woosung telephones that the situation there is unchanged, but the Chinese, who have received fresh supplies of munitions, show signs of changing from the defensive to the offensive, and a decisive battle is expected.-Reuter's Pacific Service.

Japanese Awaiting Reinforcements.

serial bombardment, and the paucity of the Chinese reply. The chief feature of to-day's Japanese Offensive Rehind Time. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$216.90; fighting has been the slow tempo. The Japanese offensive opera-Places, 1st \$49.60; 2nd \$551.50; the Japanese attack not attempt, tions are already believed to be ing to advance until after fifteen hours behind the schedule several hours of artillery and (Continued on Page 18.)

CHINESE OFFERING RESISTANCE

FORCES MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

PRECAUTIONS EVACUATION

FOREIGN PRESSMEN FIRED UPON BY SNIPERS — CLOSE SHAVE!

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai (11.41 a.m.), To-day.

British Consulate has notified all nationals, in the event of it being necessary to effect a total evacuation from Shanghai, that women and children must proceed immediately to the Shanghai Club taking along the minimum of clothing and maximum-of food.

A further notice will only be issuable in the event of a great emergency greater than that

which has so far arisen.

LORRY LOADS OF WOUNDED.

Wounded soldiers are beginning to filter into the Settlement in lorry loads which are becoming a common sight in city streets.

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS SURPRISED.

Japanese headquarters admit that the Chinese are showing stiffer resistance than had been anticipated.

JAPANESE ADVANCE A MILE.

The Japanese have advanced roughly a mile on a front approximately eight miles long, and are moving in easy stages with a view to avoiding unnecessary sacrifice of men.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Three Foreign and three Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade were wounded to-day by splinters from Chinese shells, while they were engaged upon extinguishing a blaze in the Japan-

PRESS MEN FACE DEATH. A party of Foreign Press men narrowly escapnow await the first streak of dawn before resum- ed in Kiangwan when snipers fired upon them. Many of the bullets whizzed uncomfortably within In spite of furious efforts, the Japanese are un- a few yards of their heads. Fortunately a grave able yet to force their line through Kiangwan Vil- mound was handy, and it afforded them excellent

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speech in January 1914. Perhaps in 1929 for that reason we ought to feel a few pictures and status more comfortable about the im- at Chatsworth and mediate future, for everybody now though Lansdowne House writes and talks as if a European already rifled. Apsley House.

eign currencies taken at rates that As for the remaining 98 per cent. and the National and the Tate may be ascertained on application to As for the remaining 98 per cent. and the National and the Tate of the population, it may be assumed Galleries, while Windsor Castle. i We are also able to offer our Custhat the week of what Disraeli used it inevitably houses some rubbish tomers the services of the Branches to call "fictitious merriment" has can yet boast a piece or two worth of the International Banking Cor-been marred by nothing more seri- the attention of a Morgan or and also of The National City Bank ous than the tax-collectors' notes, Schwab. Two Paradoxes.

> The highest financial experts is it less ugly when uttered by a paradoxes remain:

value of the pound appreciably, with the single ex- States? ception of gold, which has risen However, recrimination is unmore than £2 an ounce.

of primary commodities, tin, Law? copper, sugar, rubber, etc., ought to have risen.

doesn't concern anybody but our passage:

A Defaulter. year, or any time. In a word, see things as they do."" Feet Germany is rightly struggling to

France nor England, how can land the milch cow of Europe! for woollen goods. France and England pay America? I share the astonishment of the On the worsted side it has been In an introductory note the

124 the Americans. come tax; to-day I think it would return, the cancellation of all war those produced on the mule. mean another 1s. on the income tax, debts and reparations.

going to exact her tribute by armed United States. said that among those who did the year. Flannels bleached by the

THEATRES URGED TO ADVERTISE.

Value Of The Daily Papers.

Miss Nancy Price, honorary director of the People's National Theatre, speaking at a discussion at the Duchess Theatre, London, said that it was dreadful that while every week 17,000,000 people went to cinemas only 1,500,000 went to theatres. If the theatre manatise," she added.

few intelligent people could afford to pay the ordinary prices in London theatres.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

The Newspaper Method.

gers advertised in the daily manager for Great Britain of the use the same method again. papers to the extent that the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Mr. Phillips declared that there cinema managers did they would Company of Canada, speaking in was no over-production at the pre-

If France attacks Ger-

We remember Mr. Lloyd George's I believe that the Wall Street crash trifle dingy outside, still contains When I say everybody I mean, of the spoils of conquest, and

An Ugly Word. Repudiation is an ugly word; but

seem, as usual, to be wrong. Two nation which repudiated President Wilson's signature to the Treaty of 1. That, although the exchange Versailles; which tried to repudiate has de- the Panama Canal Treaty; and more than which still allows the Council of bleached shirtings or other strip- while the design of a plant specialper cent., the whole-Foreign Bondholders to sue in vain world prices of for the £90,000,000 or £100,000,000 colours may rapidly disintegrate liver oil on steam trawlers at sea commodities have not risen lent by Britons to the Southern in wear, if not before.

fruitful. The question is: have we has also been very active. Card- work on the prevention of corro-2. The abandonment of the gold any man or men big enough to tell ing machines, by which the fibres sion of tinplate containers, a prostandard has not lowered wages America that we mean to repudiate in a mass of wool are separated blem which has been responsible or increased retail prices in the Baldwin settlement of 1922, and made parallel, have received for about 25 per cent. of the wastthe home market. This is which never received the sanction special attention. Machines with age in American factories. The contrary to orthodox doctrine, of the nation, and which was open-five or six cylinders are at pre-possibility of prolonging the canaccording to which the prices ly condemned by Prime Minister sent in use in the mills, but the ning season for soft fruits and

and is rendered the easier by the only two cylinders. The new The American paper denounce the American confessoin that the machine takes up only one-third An important section of the De-The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Bank of England as having re- United States must be bracketed of the space of the old machine partment's work is that of the pudiated her obligation to main- with England as "the milch cows in the mill, and the consequent re- Fuel Research Board. The work tain a certain ratio between gold of Europe"! In the article from duction in outlay, power super- is directed to helping both the and notes. That is a matter of the the Times Washington correspon-vision, and cleaning, &c., is ob-coal industry and also the nation Bank Charter Act of '44 which dent of the 20th inst. occurs this vious.

and with whom has the Bank of discloses an almost startling un-frames have been completed dur-tigated, while the possibility of HONG KONG HEIGHTS England repudiated any obligation? animity of determination that this ing the past twelve months. Tak- getting lubricating oil from coal country shall not 'serve as a milch ing into account the reduction in is also being taken up. A study The international situation is at cow'-the sort of milch cow they power and labour and the higher of purverised fuel is being made For the information of visitors present this: Germany is an ad-say bluntly Great Britain has been production possible with the new both as regards standard practice the following list of some of the mitted defaulter, that is, she will these ten years and more . . . They machine, the yarn should be pro- and the development of new burnhighest points on the Island and not, or cannot, pay reparations and profess amazement that it has duced by this machine at about era suitable for marine and

Disastrous Folly.

and I doubt if even a shilling would France is very unpopular at the tory experiments, wool products vises firms to join the appropriate realise the necessary sum. Such a moment, but I understand that when have been produced by the association. There are new impost is not within the range the international Conference meets, tion which strongly resemble now 20 of these associations with of practical politics. No Govern- she will offer to cancel reparations ment would propose it; no Govern- and reduce her air fleet if America new artificial leather are being ment that did would live a week. | will renew the guarantee given by What remains? France must do Wilson in '19 to join in defending without her reparations, and Ameri- her frontier by arms and finance. ca without the interest on her This would shift the burthen very Liberty Bonds. Is either Power cleverly to the shoulders, of the

get the same receipts, she said. London at a dinner of the Wallace sent time. The solution of the "In this country you must adver. Attwood Marketing Association present problems was in the hands an organisation consisting of sales- of salesmen.

& SCIENCE INDUSTRY

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Dyed Cotton Problems.

points in the report:---

and weaving. By means of this, mospheres have been successful in spinning tests are being carried retarding undue ripening. out on Empire cattons and new In the case of meat, important and improved varieties are being results have been obtained on the introduced to the industry, effect of light on the oxidation practical implications of the re- found the chief factor in search results obtained and bring causing deterioration. As a culties as they arise in the mills, Empire bacon it has been found so that scientific workers in the that frozen bacon becomes rancid association's laboratories at the more rapidly than frozen pork, so

The results of fundamental store frozen bacon for long scientific research on the dyeing periods. of cotton is bearing fruit. The Important work on the preservaeffect on the dyed cotton of other tion of fish is proceeding at the chemical processes through which Torry Research Station, Aberdeen. the cotton must pass is being It has been established, for examstudied. It has been observed, for ple, that brine-frozen haddock can example, that certain fast colours, be stored for months if the storwhich themselves are unaffected age temperature is kept below 0 in shade by bleaching, may act deg. F .- a temperature lower than chemically on the bleaching liquor that commonly used in cold stores so as to cause it to attack the cot- in Britain. The nature of ton itself. Without due precau- vitamin A as it occurs in the fats tions the result may be that of fish is being closely studied, ed cotton goods dyed with certain ly adopted for the extraction of

Wool Developments. association has now designed a vegetables by cold storage has also This step only requires courage, highly satisfactory machine using been studied.

own nationals. Specifically, when "Several days of patient inquiry production of new wool-spinning valuable oil fuels are being inveswar debts, either this year, next taken the British people so long to half the cost of ordinary mule locomotive purposes. During the yarn. The machine is ready for year three tests of low-temperaintroduction into the industry as ture carbonisation plants, working

They can't. England should pay Americans that we haven't seen known for years that the French Council remind industry "that the America £50,000,000 a year, interest through them before, and I parti-mule-spun yarns contained short Department of Scientific and Inon and principal, which she should re- cipate in Lord Beaverbrook's com- fibre materials which the ordinary dustrial Research is ready to place ceive from Germany and France. placency that Mr. Baldwin's beau English frame did not successful at the disposal of bona-fide in-16 neither of those debtors pays us, geste has been exposed any time ly handle. To meet foreign com- quirers all the scientific and techthe English Chancellor would have these ten years as a piece of dis-petition, therefore, the association nical information it holds availto levy additional taxation to pay astrous folly, injurious to his coun- has shown how the ordinary Brad- able for assisting industry, and, try and to the rest of Europe, as ford spinning frame can be adapt- where necessary, to carry out for In prosperous times it would preventing for all these years the ed at small cost to spin yarns of individual firms, at a suitable have meant another 6d. on the in- re-settlement to which we must all the Continental type superior to charge, experimental investigations

Recently, as a result of labora- manufacture." The Council ad. leather. Bulk samples of this a membership of 4,800 firms. tried out for such uses as gloves, boot uppers, and leather coats with wool linings complete.

sociation for preventing the yellowing of white flannels with constant washings has been estab-Mr. Conal O'Riordan, the author, lished on a mill basis during the theatre harm were stupid critics. new process come up whiter after Another drawback was that very twelve washings than when new. Food Storage.

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The process evolved by the as-

men and sales managers, from all parts of the country said that he had inserted the largest "want ad" which had ever appeared in this country for salesmen. It had paid him. He was a great believer in Mr. E. W. Phillips, general newspaper advertising, and would

Remarkable discoveries, some of of the Food Investigation Board, a which are worth thousands of new system of gas storage of pounds to industry, are recorded fruit based on regulation of the in the annual report of the De- composition of the atmosphere, as partment of Scientific and Indus- well as the temperature of the trial Research for the year 1930-1. stores, has resulted in the erection The following are some of the by private firms of two commercial gas stores for apples with The Cotton Research Associa- very satisfactory results. Other tion is now equipped with machin- such stores are in course of erecery representative of modern prac- tion. During the year experitice in all branches of spinning ments with bananas in special at-

Liaison officers of the association and deterioration of meat in storwith practical mill experience have age. Certain micro-organisms have visited the works of every spin- been discovered as the most imning, doubling, and manufacturing portant cause of fat taint in member of the association. They frozen lamb and chilled beef. For explain by personal contact , the frozen bacon oxidation has been back early information of diffi- step towards better supplies of Shirley Institute, Manchester, can that it will probably be more suggest means for overcoming satisfactory to prepare bacon from frozen pork than to attempt to

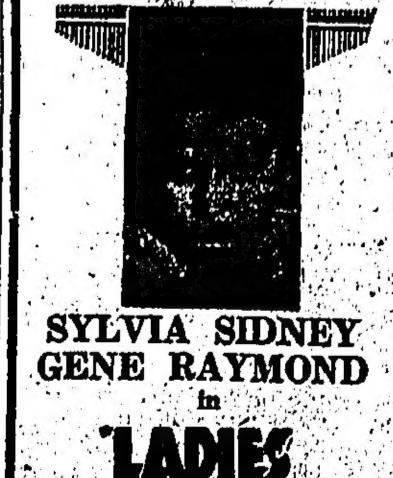
is being developed.

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Superintendent. Hong Kong, February 17, 1932





A LEXANDER Rosanoff, in the Rosanoff to halt for a "moment, born, in Java." A private service of the Czar, startled. He thought that it was and Colonel Shubin, ranking At- some bizarre ornament in keeping This time, the blood gathered in tache of the Russian Embassy, left with the strangeness of the house. Rosanoff's throat, congealed in their car in the courtyard of a The object was slumped forward hard lump. He was afraid building on one of the most ancient like an unusually large and very breathe and felt near to strangling. and most aristocratic boulevards on meagre rag doll. Silver-gray hair, All was a mystic, fieshly white bethe left bank of the Seine. The elaborately curled fell over its fore his eyes. The woman and her hour was ten o'clock of an evening face.

low, exasperated sounds.

danger was prosaic.

pearance so well.

Rosanoff and then saw Shubin.

in wartime, an evening lighted only "What's that?" he exclaimed. "Bah! The old Marquis by the dim twinkling of a few faroff stars and the headlights which Signac.'

shot two streams of white mist into At the same time, Shubin was nudity, filled them. Sometimes she the darkness. The shadows of the opening the last door, and caught moved and there was blackness, his enves of a tree stirred in this mist between his amazement at such eyes could not follow her, they refor a moment, the bulk of the house decrepitude and his wonder as to mained glued to the spot where she showed white as a skeleton. There what could follow in such a house, had been. She returned and filled was not a sound, not a glimmer from Rosanoff lost awareness of the them with luminous white. moment of his entry. Shubin The younger man, Rosanoff, not hustled him a little.

expecting the headlights to be. Then he was sitting on some- there was a golden glow in his eyes. switched off, was blinded for an in- thing cushioned which had no back When the dance had ceased or how stant and made an instinctive move- to it, a bench, perhaps, in a faint, long it had lasted he could not have ment to reach the support of the moonsteeped light which gave him told, but in the place where the Lincoln). a suggestion of faces all around but altar had been, there were again two Shubin's voice came to him in soon went out entirely. Then he curtains of heavy Orient stuff. heard music which seemed to come Rosanoff put a hand to his fore-"Don't make a racket! . They'll from nowhere, not music exactly, but head. It came away wet, and the Equal to real diamonds come soon. Do you know that it a low, sustained musical wail, rising chill of the sweat brought him to in brilliancy of lustre is very indiscreet of us to be seen slightly, then subsiding, rising his senses. There sat Shubin beand hardness. Cuts at this entertainment in wartime?" again, pinned with tiny, tinkling side him with a face like a lump of office, 12.80 p.m. Which made Rosanoff laugh. For instruments here and there, as if tallow. Several men had gathered he felt that it was all too perfect, they had been jewels. But the about a woman who lay on a bench. ncid, etc. The bril- To have seen the dancer, whose ebb and flow of the liquid wail was Rosanoff could just see her open Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m. liancy of lustre will never become fame had travelled from the Euro- what held the ear. Sometimes it mouth. She had fainted. All the pean capitals to the barracks and was almost piercing and the men and all the women looked grote- Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1

her in the ordinary way, on a stage left the body shuddering with an to them after the dance, in a glare of lights, to have come inconceivable, icy excitement, and But when he glanced again at his 11.30 a.m. there with chattering people from pounded against the tight skin of companion, Shubin looked as coma good dinner in a smart restaurant, the head in time with the hidden posed as usual. It had been the Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower 5 would have been almost an anti-beat of the music, until, at the effect of the sudden lights. climax. The blackness, the silence, bursting point, the wail would slow- Shubin said, "Now you've seen Shubin's reluctance, made far more ly fade to a throbbing moan, the your little dancer, ch?" fitting preliminaries. How these blood would flow back deliriously. He got up and Rosanoff followed

and he knew and remembered that Then, suddenly, it ceased. Danger was a routine such as he room stirred in an inexplicable have the older man think that he tural Show, Volunteer Headquarhad recently followed. It meant breeze. They billowed first about could not discuss a dancer like a ters, 3-7 p.m. getting up before dawn, testing the the head, then the neck, then opened meal, with epicurean discrimiengine, then flying over levels, over slowly to reveal the body of Mata nation and nothing else. He was thin rivers, over war-tern fields, Hari. She was moving toward an afraid he would sound too enthusi-HONG KONG. over cities, too, so high up that he altar which the curtains had hid- astic, perhaps even too fervent.

could not see even a church-spire— den. The altar bloomed with Although the audience had been shut city concealed, he was alert flying tranquilly, almost going to light, which, like the wind, had no so tense during the dance, there for more. The fact that Shubin sleep at the stick, yet always know- source, and as she moved, this wind was shortly a hum of talk. Even had unbent released his eagerness. ing that in a second he and the ship mowed down her veils, drove them the woman who had fainted recovermight be only two falling streaks back gently against her limbs and ed and explained in a quick, light you know Mata Hari?" welded together, perhaps, in flame, breasts.

It meant delivering the documents A surprising thought flashed the odour of the flowers in her corsin the sealed pouch, smoking a through Rosanoff's mind. How tall age. Rosanoff did not know any plete forgetfulness of his companion cigarette, sleeping off exhaustion, she was! It shocked him to re- of these people, but Shubin bowed and his former banter. He gave F. V. Chamberlin, Room 206, then waking alert for the next job. member that he had spoken of her Hong Kong Hotel, from Bombay There was far more excitement to as a "little dancer." He felt humhim in the anticipation of good bled; it was so stupid, so juvenile, here," Shubin insisted, "against my meals, baths, comfortable quarters, to have come prepared for a little better judgment and when, as you beautiful women, above all, the sight dancer. He understood that his know, I should be at work. Manager. of beautiful women, beginning with eyes had been fastened on her and said you could not leave Paris with-Hong Kong, February 18, 1932. this little dancer who staged her ap- had been wrenched away. He out seeing Mata Hari dance. Now knew this because he had been see that you have seen the Circe of They had waited for about five ing nothing but the veils, the Europe-not a word. Are you disminutes and Rosanoff was about to whiteness, and now he noticed a appointed?" give Shubin the benefit of his re- towering, ebony object, sleek and They were in the little salon, decoding the messages Rosanoff had

> knew his eyes had returned, for he one of them remarked, "All "She has begun, Monsieur," he saw the Goddess Kali no further, same—in war time—while men of voices by the door was enchanand he realized that someone was di.e " He held another door ahead of speaking. them. They were in a circular It was the dancer. Her voice tolerant shrug. "Some dance and sent him with his tutor not long beroom with a polished floor, full of gave him a further shock, so that some die." light but quite empty. The next he lost the first words while he

room was larger. It contained a was thinking that she was tall and gleaming buffet which reflected back her voice was grave. It was slow. the decanters, glasses and plates deep, and without inflections. Every er. The footman opened the door. quays. with which it was laden. People word was as fully rounded as every It had begun to rain, a soft, had eaten there, it was evident, and other word. attendants had cleared away too

buffet was an object which caused and sin.

The thinness of a veil fluttered from each hand to the floor of the l altar.

And it seemed to Rosanoff that what she said was inexorable, the voice was inexorable, the hands that cast aside veil after veil, they were remorseless too.

"I dance for you as the bayaderes danced on the sacred terrace of the Temple Boro-Bodur, where I was

The sustained wail rose again swayings and the seductive flesh that she wore more proudly, more boldly with every motion, like garment, like a dazzling dress

She sank before the altar. Rosanoff became aware that

hundreds of miles inland to Moscow mesmerized nerves shrank from it, sque to him, and it struck him that Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m. and St. Petersburg, to have seen hot blood flowed to the head and perhaps he seemed just as hideous

civilians enjoyed their spice of Somewhere Rosanoff had heard him. He wanted to answer Shudanger! Even Shubin, a matter-of- music similar to this, in an alley bin's irony in kind, and he could lent Society, Sanitary Board Room, fact, agreeable man back home had in Constantinople, in the shadow not find any casual words. Instead Post Office Bldg., 11 a.m. grown tense and mysterious in of the great turquoise Baths in he could find only questions. Who

only that afternoon from the front where torture writhes in ecstacy. Dutch, as they say? Was she born floor, 11 a.m. in Java, as she says? He was Two curtains at the head of the ashamed to ask. He would not

voice about her "migraine," and

now and then. "You prevailed upon me to come

"And some will do both." Shubin turned his head and ex- leaves, and the students and their Treatment, Shampooing, Henna Pack changed bows with the last speak- girls, arm in arm, walking along the (any colour), Heir Cutting and Mani-

mild drizzle, which affected Rosanoff one of the chauffeurs, not quite ".... dark goddess of destruction pleasantly. The air felt yery fresh wishing to ask but compelled to. hurriedly. But recumbent by the -who rules frenzy, cruelty, ecstacy and now that he had seen a little of "Can you tell me, which is Mata what the discreet hangings and the Hari's car?"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

Saturday-Craigengower Cricket Club Annual Bachelors' Dance.

To - day - Central Theatra. The Age For Love." To-day - Majestic Theatre;

"New Moon." To-day - Harmston's Circus, Reclamation Ground, Wanchai, at 4.15 and 9.80 p.m.

Home Mails. To-day-Inward from America and Europe via Siberia (President

February 26-Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's

Association, St. Andrew's Church

Feb. 29-Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,

Albert Road, 11 a.m.

ing, noon.

Paris. But Rosanoff had arrived Tiflis. It was music at the line is she? What is she? Is she really Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd

March 3-Hong Kong Horticul-

heavy walls of this seemingly close-He heard himself saying, "Do !

He was not answered. Shubin went on to his car in apparent coman order to the chauffeur and then spoke almost as curtly to Rosanoff.

amuse yourself, I imagine. Report to-morrow night at my house for

The young aviator was left standing, at a loss, but in the next instant relieved. Shubin's brusqueness was no doubt due to the the Great Northern Telegraph flections when the light from within shining. The Goddess Kali, with where the servant was dispensing delivered and preparing the new the open door seemed to explode in many slim, stony, twining black hats, cloaks and sticks. Some men ones. He would not be Shubin their faces. A footman stared at arms like snakes. After that, he formed a group about the door, and right now for the world. The rain the fell on him softly, a murmur tingly gay. It made him think of "Oh, well," said another with a that Paris to which his father had fore the war, a Paris of gentle, Lustrous Oil Permanent Hair Wayes rosy sunsets, of flickering, feathery Artistic Finger and Marcel Waves, Oil

scientious, Artistic Work by European

To-day-Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day - King's Theatre: Doctors' Wives." To - day - Queen's Theatre: 'Up For The Cup,"

"Monkey Business." To - day - Star Theatre:

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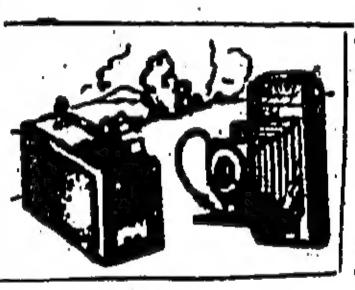
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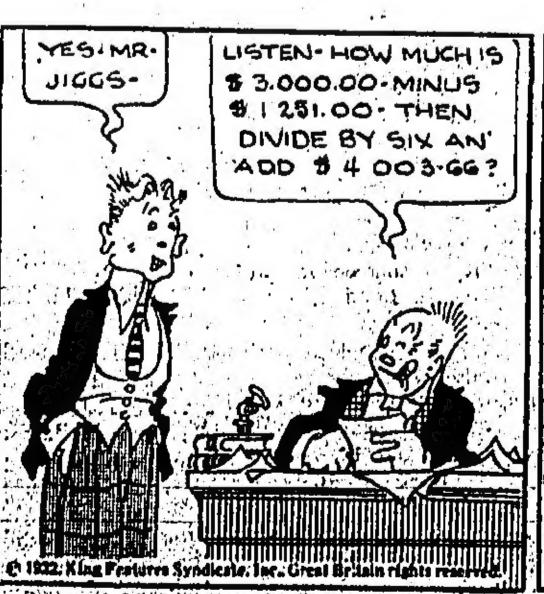
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WHEN PEALL WAS "ON THE SPOT" FOR A DAY AND A HALF.

(By "Indicator.")

It is interesting to note the then running the red ball into the phases through which corner pockets fifty or a hundred games of skill pass—as their prin- times with unerring precision. ciple is more intimately understood Too Monotonous,

and as their students improve by The spot stroke carried all bepractice. The infancy of these fore it, yet nothing could be more games offers unbounded scope for monotonous or more uninteresting individual enterprise; but with to spectators. age, they are surrounded by After a time even the profes-

restraints and restrictions. sional wearied of it; and perhaps Take modern whist. Consider felt a consciousness that billiards how its tendency is more and more and single pool were not altogether to restrict originality on the part one and the same game. It was of the player, and to tie him down this stroke that brought W. to a code. In former days there Peall so prominently to the fore was scope for individualism at when in May, 1884 he made a break whist, but now a strong memory, of 1,989 (548 consecutive spots) in a trained habit of observation, are playing against Mitchell in Camthe fundamentals.

Two-Ball Play.

number of routine strokes.

Young Australian Wonder.

The Spot Stroke.

No 25318

ball alone.

Take chess. Though the com- His best performance, however, binations are inexhaustible, and it was in a match against Dawson at is impossible to stifle individual the Royal Aquarium, London, on genius, yet those efforts must be November 6, 1900, when he comreserved for an advanced stage of piled the extraordinary break of the contest. No one can hope to 3,304. excel at chess who has not read His other runs during the game and remembered a vast amount of were 1,637, 1,494, 1,322, 1,747,

read and remembered most will he went to the table. Dawson had the experience sitting for a day and a half with Similarly the game of billiards out getting a stroke.

has been affected, though billiards The Cannon Now. is an exercise of mechanical rather Later it was agreed that than of mental skill. Experience championship matches the has left few openings for bril-stroke should not be played, and liancy of conception and success is accordingly in 1892 the first spotcertain for the player who can plod barred championship came unerringly through a restricted being. The game entered on a new phase. Cannons are now more Though billiards is played common than any other strokes, nominally with three balls, the ob- not the dashing all-round cannons ject of the old masters seems to in which the amateur delights, but have been to ignore the third ball. little gentle dribbling strokes

This was clearly shown in the which do their work and leave early days of the game, when Kent-more to be done! field was champion, and losing When the supply of these fails, hazards were in vogue, middle-the fashionable thing to do is to pocket breaks all-in-all. The hole the white and give a miss in Brighton player was remarkable baulk. This was at one time confor delicacy of touch, and would sidered a mean game, but exwin game after game without perience has shown that "meanbringing the three balls into play. ness" is not infrequently the

parent of safety. Although I am not in a position Well, all these different styles of to say to what proportion the play have this common characbreaks ran, it is sufficient for my teristic, that the player, if he purpose to give credit to Edwin wishes to succeed, must confine Kentfield, our first billiards cham- himself to a particular stroke or a pion, for having exploited the selection of strokes, and must inlosing hazard game almost a cen-dulge himself in no flights of intury before the coming of George ventiveness or spectacular feats.

The Breezy Amateur. . Gray, an Australian resurrected Rigid self-restraint is the very the stroke which had lain in essence of professional billiards, obscurity so long, and put up some and therefore the professional wonderful scores by which the game is much less interesting to shot became known as the "all-red watch than the amateur. The amateur tries at everything, and Between November, 1910, and sometimes succeeds; the profes-March, 1911, Gray strung together sional tries at very few things, and 21 breaks over the thousand markinever misses.

with 2,196 (unfinished) as his best, The amateur amuses himself, and of which 1,944 came from the red occasionally delights the spectators by a brilliant tours de force; the professional makes strokes that a Subsequently a new generation child could do, and somehow arose which discovered the manages to leave himself with more superior powers of the spot stroke, to follow. The necessity of the and lozing hazards forthwith went case compels the professional out of fashion. The principle of adopt this cramped style of play, La Cigale using two balls only instead of for he knows full well that if he Isis three was the same, but as the spot makes one miss, or leaves one openstroke break is played on a much ing, defeat stares him in the face. Monsoon

more limited area of the table than Professional "Mechanics." a middle-pocket break, it is pro- On the other hand, the amateur Wanderer portionately easier of accomplish- can indulge his fancy, and though ment and more prolific of results. he misses half his strokes, his ad-The achievements of the profes versary will probably do likewise, sors of the spot stroke threw all and he will have abundant opporthe performances of their predeces- tunities to recover his advantage. FRIENDLY FOOTBALL into the shade, and breaks Hence the amateur plays a game were made which would never have full of dash, of ups and downs, of entered into the imagination of uncertainty but of amusement also, of the old school. The while the professional plods along game consisted simply of with mechanical precision, and holing your opponent's ball and arrives at the desired goal as getting position for the spot, and matter of course.

Junior Championship Final. D. S. Edward beat R. M. Hen derson by 14 and 12. Berry Pool.

Following are results of motche R. K. Vilentine (1 up) wins. played in competitions organised There were 18, entries for this new course on Baturday and run by the Royal . Hong Kong Sunday.

ANDREW'S FORCE A DRAW.

Incognitos the More Aggressive Side.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

A fast, clean and exciting game in the Mamak Hockey Competition witnessed on the C.B.A: ground, at King's Park yesterday morning, between St. Andrew's Club and the Incognitos, the result being a draw of one goal each. R. C. Reed netted for the In-

cognitos, A. Bliss equalising for the Saints from a scrummage. In the second half of the game the St. Andrew's goal was subjected to very heavy bombardment, which it withstood, thanks to the splendid goalkeeping of R. H. Wong, who brought off many spectacular saves with his hands. He gave a

wonderful display, in goal. Tournament Table to Date.

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Following this match the C.B.A. Ladies entertained a team from the Kowloon Cricket Club and though hopelessly outclassed they put up a very plucky fight to hold the visitors to a score of six goals to four.

O. Dalziel (2), B. Walker (1) were responsible for three of their goals whilst a K.C.C. defender found his own net to give them the fourth point.

Our Sports Diary.

CRICKET — Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers at 1.80 p.m. HOCKEY-Radio v. Hong Kong Club II. at Caroline Hill at 5.15

RACING-Second Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley. To-morrow. CRICKET - Kowloon C.C. v.

Volunteers at 1.30 p.m. (Second RACING-Third Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley. Wednesday. CRICKET-Volunteers v. Unit-

ed Services at H.K.C.C. at 1.30 RACING-Fourth Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley.

CIGALE WINS THE CRUISER RACE.

Yesterday's Yachting.

There was a race for cruisers yesterday, for presented cups, the course being:-Lam Tung Island (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemun Beacon (S); a distance of 20 miles.

Yacht P'tion Sailed by to Azuma Mr. N. Croucher Lt. Anstruther U. and I. Capt. Fowke Major Tosh Mr. Baker Capt. Rose (8) Mr. Cock Did not finish.

MATCH.

Mercantile Bank Defeat Lane, Crawford's

In a friendly game of football played on the Club de Recreio ground yesterday morning, the Mercantile Bank eleven defeated team from Lane, Crawford's by the odd goal in three. In the 'L. C.s'; whilst in the sed and half R. D. Beaumont found the net twice for the bank. The game, on th whole, was very even.

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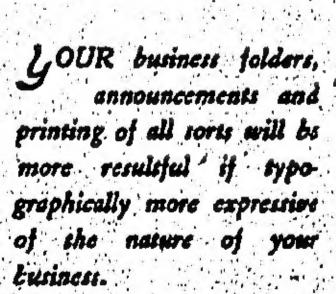
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DAY." "DERBY

· (Continued from Page 1.)

2.—The Perth Plate.—Winner Second \$300. Third For Australian Ponles, Griffins of this Meeting measuring 14 hands and under. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10! One Mile.

Widdecombe's Zadderday 152 1b. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) Eve's Anniversary Eve 154 lb. (Mr. Charles)

Pakhoi's Mermaid 155 lb. ... (Mr. D. S. Li) · 3

14 Starters. Il lengths; a head. 1 min. 56 3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: - Winner \$5.50; Places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd

3.-The Tyro Stakes .- Winner Second \$300; Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowances ac-Allowance.) Entrance \$10. cumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile

171 Yards). D. J. Lewis's Doctor's Mandate 156 lb . . . (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1 Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge 155 lb (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2 Mackie & Grayburn's Dec 155

tb (Mr. Clark) 3 29 starters. Won by 11/2 lengths; 1 length. Time: 2 mins. 14.1/5 secs.

(Record). Pari-mutuel: -- Winner \$30.40; 1st Place \$9.20; 2nd Place \$9.60;

Brd Place \$6.30. 4 .- The Victoria Stakes .- Winner Second \$300. Third For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Entrance \$10. One Mile. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 155 tb (Mr. W. L. McCann) Dynasty's King's Bounty 158 lb (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2 Chan Tin-son's Apollo 152 lb

(Mr. Frost) 3 10 starters. Won by a neck; a head.

Time: 1 min. 59 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winner \$135.60; 1st Place \$7.90; 2nd Place \$5.40; 3rd Place \$5.40.

5 .- The Garrison, Cup .- Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponles Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1931, of one race, 3, 1b.; of two races, 5 1b.; of three or more races, 7 Ib.; at this Meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have

not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, bar red. (Jockey Allowance.) Penalties and Allowances ac cumulative. Entrance \$10.

One Mile. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy 155 lb (Mr. Y. S. Chang) Sturt & Lobel's Tango 156 lb (Mr. Noodt) Grist & Beck's Mongolian Stag

9 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 08.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winner \$6.50; 1st Place \$5.50; 2nd Place \$14.20; 3rd Place \$8.00.

159 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

6.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Seven Furlongs.

Lowcock & Lee's Bistre 155 lb. (Mr. Quincey) L. T. F.'s Gold Bar 152 lb. . . (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2 Grist & Beck's Echo 152 lb. .

(Mr. Clark) 33 Starters. Won by 4 lengths; a neck. Time: 1 min. 49.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: -- Winner \$18.70; 1st Place \$8; 2nd Place \$36.80; L. Dunbar's Gleneagies 168 lb.: 3rd Place \$10.30.

7.—The Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third, Eve's Boxing Eve 162 lb. \$200. For Australian Ponies of: any Season. Weight 152 b. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb, of two races, 10 lb, of three: or more races 14 lb penalty. En-Post Once Round and In (about Place \$6.60. One Mile 171 Yards),

Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag 166 lb (Mr. Quincey) Kong Bros.'s Evening Star 162 1b (Mr. D. S. Li) 2 Rain's The Raindrop 162 fb ...

(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3 7 starters. Won by 4 lengths; many lengths. Time: 2 mins. 04.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: - Winner \$5.80; 1st Place \$5.20; 2nd Place \$5.30; 3rd Place \$6.20.

8.-The Hong Kong Derby.-A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent., Third 10 per Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 155 cent. of the total amount. Ib. (Mr. Hill) Weight for inches as per scale. Eve's Coronation Eve 158 lb. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official Dynasty's King's Justice 158 lb. flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One

and a Half Miles. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 161 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1 | cord). Waung & Li's Wild Life 158 lb.

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Kong Bros's Lunar Star 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) D. J. Lewis's Tontine 161 lb. . . (Mr. T. L. Wong) Chan Tin-son's White Jade Stag 161 lb (Mr. Quincey) Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 3 mins, 04.4/5 secs. 11 Starters. Pari-mutuel: - Winner \$6.20; Rothe 1st Place \$6.10; 2nd Place \$11.30; Proulx0 3rd Place \$10.80.

9.—The Chater Cup.—Presented: with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Kong Bros. 1 2 China Ponies, that have started Dynasty 1 1 of this Club during 1931, two or F. M. L. Soares 1* 0 three of such Meetings previous Grist & Beck 1 three subsequent to that date. Wong Ping-shun 1 Weight for inches as per scale. Mrs. Dunbar 1 .0 Winners during 1931 of one race H. S. Chan 1 .0 5 lb, of two races 7 lb, of three A. M. L. Soares 1 or more races 10 lb penalty. Aitch Aitch 1 Subscription Griffins of this Club Woung & Lee 1' allowed 5 lb. (Jockey Allow- L. Dunbar 1 ance). Allowances accumula- Chan Tin-son 0 tive. Entrance \$10. One and a Mackie & Grayburn ... 0 Quarter Miles.

(Mr. Hill) L. T. F.'s Gold Key 162 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung)

(Mr. Charles) 13 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: -Winner \$8.40; 1st trance \$10. From the Two Mile Place \$5.70; 2nd Place \$9.90; 3rd

> 10.-The Challenge Cup.-Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two the same owner or owners. per cent., Third \$150 and 10 plants. per cent. of the Entrance Fees One and Three Quarter Miles.

(Mr. Heard)

(Mr. Y. S. Chang) 7 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.

Parl-mutuel: - Winner \$7.50; 1st enforced. Place \$5.10.

ter Miles. Chan Tin-son's Workable Stag 161, ilb. (Mr. Frost) Dynasty's King's Parade 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang)

Mackie and Grayburn's Don 155 lb. (Mr. Clark) 18 Starters. Won by: Short head; Short head

-Time: 2 min. 39 secs. Place \$22.10; 2nd Place \$23.60; 3rd Place \$12.80.

tion).--Winner \$1,000. Second

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STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST DAY.

Below are lists of successful Jockeys and Owners on Saturday, the first day of the meeting:-Jockeys.

Y. S. Chang 2 Heard 2 1* D. S. Li 1 F. M. L. Soares 1* Noodt 1 T. Y. Tung 1 Quincey 0 Dallas0 Charles 0 Ip Kui-ying0 T. L. Wong 0

*Dead-heat. Owners.

Eve A. E. M. Rafeek 0 Widdecomb 0 Lowcock & Lee 0 Ho Kom-tong 0 P. S.0

Chan Wai-sang 0 Kwong Sai 0 Parkson Chan 0 0 *Dead-heat.

BRITAIN ACTS TO PROTECT FLOWERS NOW IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARANCE.

years consecutively by a Pony or protect its wild plants. A wild L. D. Kilbee, c Cowan, b Ponies the bona fide property of plant conservation board has been formed to obtain expert opinion as L. G. Robertson, c Skyrme, b Winner to receive \$750 and 70 to the measures that can be enforced per cent., Second \$300 and 20 to halt destruction of flowers and R. H. Wade, b Burnett

Already species of flowers pecu- A. C. Beck, not out until the Cup is finally won, liar to certain parts of the country when the Second Pony will re- have in some cases disappeared, and ceive 75 per cent, and the Third rare species are becoming scarce. Pony 25 per cent. of the En- Three methods are likely to be trance Fees in addition to the adopted by the new board-legislaplace money. Entrance \$10. tion, education, and the formation of nature reserves.

For more than 40 years in Great Britain there has been legislation I enabling local bylaws to be passed preventing persons from uprooting 2 ferns or other plants growing in any road or bank or hedge or place 3 to which the public has access. A large number of county councils in Great Britain have adopted such Time: 3 min. 39.2/5 secs. (Re-bylaws, but in a number of cases they have become almost un-

(Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2 Place \$5.10; 2nd Place \$5.10; 3rd It, is therefore thought by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, which has agreed to .-The "Black Rock" Stakes -- carry out the administrative work Winner \$750. Second \$300. for the plant conservation board Third \$200. For China Ponies that education is more important bona lide Griffins of this Meet-than legislation. The same amount ing. Weight for inches as per of time, effort and money required scale. Subscription Griffins of for the propaganda and literature this Club of this Meeting allow-necessary to get a law passed, if ed 10 lb. Winners 5 lb penalty, expended on educational publicity, Entrance \$10. One and a Quar-will accomplish much more than laws, it is felt.

It is also hoped that more national, and, extramural parks, will, in time be established in sanctuaries, such as Wickend Fen in Cambridgeshire, Wood Walton Fen in Huntingtonshire, Cheddar Gorge in Somersetshire, and Blakeney Point in Norfolk. A list of places where further nature , reserves are amost Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$75.70; 1st Christian Science, Monitor.

DRESSMAKERS GET TOGETHER

The two branches of dressmaking 12.—The Perth Plate (Second Sect in Paris have until now almost \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this lighting measuring 14 hands 1 inch and over. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 to penalty. Entrance \$10. One Mile. founder and director of the mage-zinc Royue, Erapcaise de la Couture co Groa et de la Confection (French Rentew of Wholesale Dressmaking rad Ready, Made Ciothing). A com-

VOLUNTEERS WIN AGAINST NAVY.

Mackay and Smith Offer Stubborn Resistance.

PROLIFIC SCORING.

the Naval ground, King's WOOD Park, yesterday, the Volunteers easily defeated the Royal Navy eleven by 70 runs. Scores:-

Royal Navy.

Mid. McFarlane, b McLellan

Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, b Richardson 14 Lt.-Comdr. Mundy, b Mc-Lellan Lt: Villiers, c and b McLellan Lt.-Comdr. Cowan, b Beck ... Lt. Watson, b McLellan C. Y. S. Lawrence, c Folley, b McLellan Capt. Burnett, run out Lt.-Comdr. Olivier, c and b Smith 29 Mid. Hayes, b Beck 0 Mid. Kettle, b Beck O A.B. Stephens, not out Extras 11

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McLellan13 3 Rigg 6 2 Michardson 6 Kilbee 1 Griffiths 3 0 McKay 2

> Volunteers. J. E. Richardson, c Olivier, b Mundy

N. A. E. Mackay, st. Olivier, b Burnett F. S. W. Smith, c McFarlane, b Burnett W. D. Folley, l.b.w., b

Lawrence 12 R. H. Griffiths, l.b.w., b Burnett R. P. Edwards, b Mundy D. McLellan, c McFarlane, b

Kettle Kettle W. H. B. Rigg, not out

Total 250

Extras

Bowling Analysis.

Mundy15 Stephens16 Cowan 3 Burnett10 Lawrence5 Kettle Skyrme1

China Light & Power Defeated.

CONSISTENT BATTING.

second eleven easily accounted for, the China Light and Power eleven 24 by 89 runs.

Scores: China Light & Power Co. 1 C. F. Wood, b Bakar A. C. Tinson, st. Abbas, b Rumjahn V. Benwell, b Bakar C. B. Easterbrook, b Bakar . Total 180 S. Bliss, b Ismail W. Tillery, l.b.w., b Curreem A. B. Clemo, b Arculli F. Dunnett, b Rumjahn A. R. M. Samy, b. Curreem ... J. Young, c Curreem, b Rumjahn

R. Bates, not out Extrag

Total 115 BOWLING ANALYSIS. 10 Arculli 6.1 0 Rumjahn 6 96 Bakar 3 1 Nazarin 2

Curreem 2 0 I.R.C. 2nd XI. A. R. Abbas, b. Bliss 18 5 A. Bakar, b Clemo 11: 6 K. Nazarin, c Easterbrook, b

Y. el Arculli, b Easterbrook 24 15 S. Ismail, c. Bliss, b Clamo . 22 H. J. Millar, b Easterbrook . 4 M. el Arculli, b Clemo A. A. Rumjahn, b Wood I. S. A. Curreem, b Clemo .. 28 12 H. J. Barma, not out

Extras 2 Total 204

BOWLING ANALYSIS Dunnett 4 Easterbrook6 Wood 4 Race-Week Fixtures.

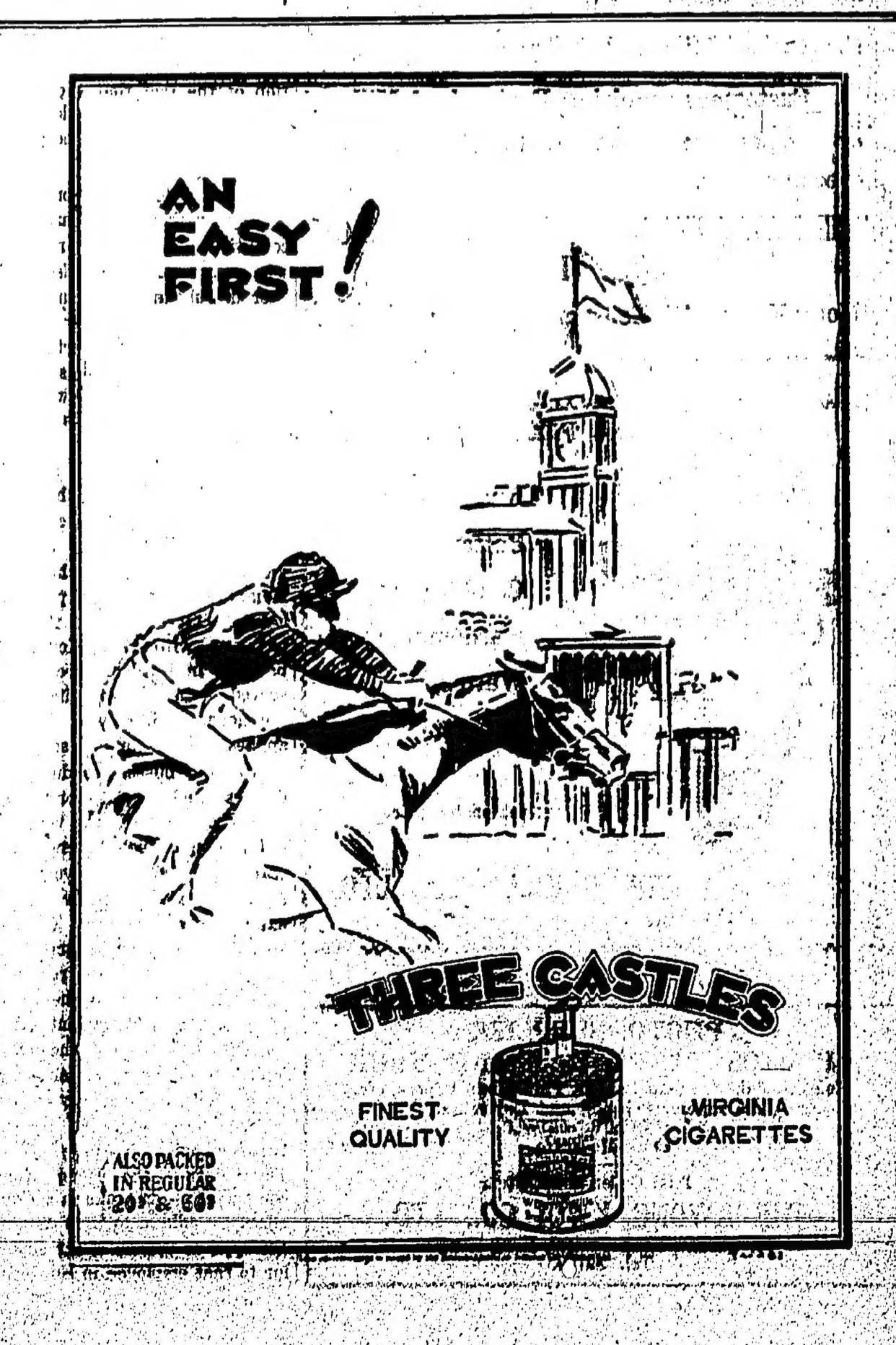
The Volunteers have arranged series of matches for the race holidays and following their game against the Navy yesterday they will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day and to-morrow, commencing each afternoon at 1.30 n.m. whilst on Wednesday they are due to play the United Services on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at the same time.

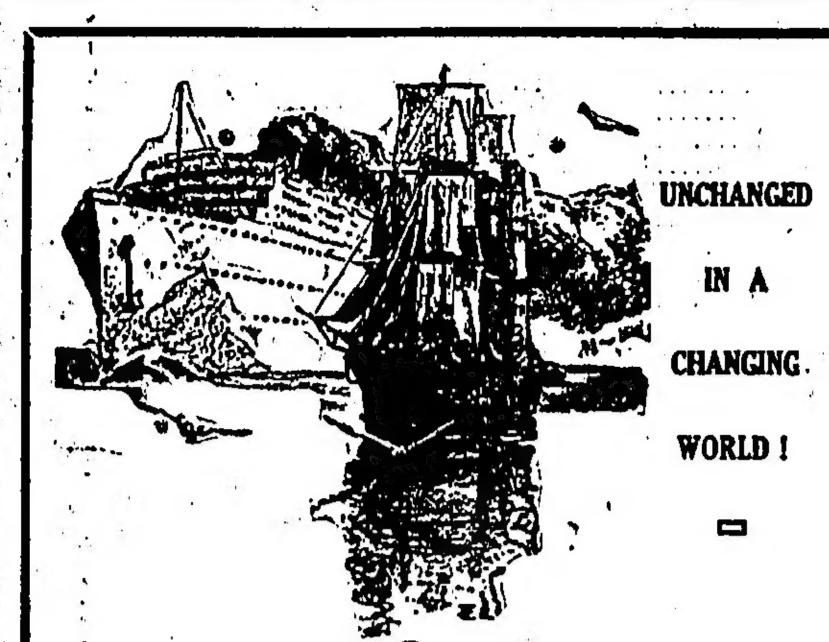
Against the Kowloon C.C. the Volunteers will be represented by the following eleven:-E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), H. At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, L. D. Kilbee, F. Baker, R. R. Davies

> and R. Stilliard. In their match against the Unit-34 | ed Services on the Hong Kong C.C. ground on Wednesday the followof ing will represent the Volunteerst E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), H, Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths. W. D. Folley, H. J. Armstrong, N. A. E. Mackay,

F. S. W. Smith and F. Baker.







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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 22, 1932.

Traffic Fares.

Three facts stand out prominently in the speech of the sengers inside the buses Chairman (Mr. A. B. Stewart) rarely seen. Pity it is that such at the annual meeting of the satisfactory conditions cannot Hong Kong Tramways, Limited be applied to the bus services on six months. -a striking increase of passen- the Kowloon side. ger receipts by tramway from reached.

compared with Hong Kong, bus ciated. atrociously ill-served. two companies in Hong Kong. they reach their destinations.

rarely do we hear of any complaint of the conduct of drivers or conductors; and the most censorious of Sanitary Inspectors must admit that it is difficult to find fault with the general cleanliness of buses, whilst promiscuous spitting by pas-

improvement of 3.21 cents per (any more than we may agree) be left for the Kowloon Remile in fares on the Kai Tack with the intimation at the an-sidents' Association Committee motor buses; and tardy recogni- nual meeting of Hong Kong to say at the forthcoming annual tion of the fact that the econo- Tramways, Limited, that it is general meeting! mic limit to which Kowloon bus the intention of the Directors to fares can be raised has now been purchase one or more new chassis fitted with Diesel engines of the It was a foregone conclusion type which is "considered best to any resident familiar with suited to the traffic conditions conditions in Kowloon that, peculiar to the Kai Tack routes." when bus fares were raised fur- Wherein do these traffic condither in July last, the number of tions differ from those in Hong passengers would show a con- Kong or, indeed, from those obsiderable decline. Unfortunately taining in any of the large cities the Kai Tack service has had to at Home where, we are candidly suffer in conjunction with the informed, "the utmost caution is other two bus concerns operat- being exercised by motor bus ing on the mainland. In any operators" as regards the introcommentary on the bus services duction of Diesel engines? By in Kowloon in general, the Hong the average layman, condemned Kong Tramways, Limited, need daily to "patronise" some of the not be over-sensitive as re- contraptions called motor buses gards conditions on the sub- in Kowloon, further enlightensidiary. They would probably ment on this technical phase of and urging the enforcement of question of law and on fact. The be the first to concede that, as bus operating would be appre- Article XVI of the League Co- respondents-plaintiffs, were

patrons in Kowloon are poorly Again, if it be deemed in ments on the resolute spirit of Silva). public, on financial or other the Chinese, but declares that grounds, for Kowloon residents time schedule, to have buses of the comparamake of buses, conduct of tively more luxurious type em- be one of non-interference but, at drivers and conductors, and ployed in Hong Kong, the least the same time, maintaining the daily condition of the vehicles. that they can expect - nay, tionals. It concludes by saying In making such a sweeping demand — that buses run that every Power with a Treaty statement, however, we must strictly to schedule, that drivers Status in China is determined fairly concede that our actual and conductors be given a course that the necessity for evacuation experience of the green (or Kai of lessons in civility and polite- ments may arise in the local sitack) buses is infinitesimal com- ness, that each and every bus be uation.—Reuter. pared with that on the reds and kept as clean and as free from yellows. Even so, no one would dust and dirt as is humanly pospretend for one moment that sible, and that the obnoxious travelling by bus on the main- habit of spitting be rigidly vetoed land is anything so pleasing and even though, as we suggested The Social Committee of the expected to support the Governcomfortable, as a journey on any recently, passengers caught in Y.M.C.A., are to hold a Carnival ment. of the buses operated by the the act have to be put off before any 25, commencing at 9 pm. for the Presidency will lie wit The latter the Hong Kong Finally, we come to the questione's Cheer'O Band, Novelty De Valera, replying to a crypt

for to that employed in Kowloon; Market to Shaukiwan. The re-

result of this cheap service has been an increase in the number of passengers by no fewer than 3,236,859 in two years and jump of \$185,718 in receipts within the same period over the same route. In Kowloon a second class passenger on a bus can travel only one mile for five cents and then only if he is conversant with the route, as otherwise, on certain routes certain conductors demand and get ten cents and that, on occasion, even for much shorter distance than one mile. A contributory cause of this extortion, it may be, lies in fare charts (usually exhibited from 1 to 5 (including section) convey nothing to anybody tendering five cents only for five cents journey. That apart, however, it being admitted that "it is clear that the economic of the Far East, but an ignorlimit to which Kowloon fares can be raised has now been reacted," ed. cannot the bus operators revert to the scale of fares in force before July 1 last, or even before that? They have the pleasurable experience of the trams on the Western Market - Skaukiwan route for their guidance. That experience has been borne out for years in the tramway

Other reflections in the Kow-Market and vice versa; a trifling condition, we cannot disagree ed. In any case, something must other two ships are in port.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS ON SHANGHAI SITUATION

"League Has Failed," Says Daily Herald.

DAILY TELEGRAPH DEFINES

BRITAIN'S POLICY. London, Yesterday.

ing the fabric of Geneva, declares judgment for plaintiff. the 'Daily Herald's" Geneva Correspondent, and upon this the presented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim eral Chamber of Commerce has been Paper bases an editorial proclaim— (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin), who arranged for Wednesday at 3 p.m.

advantages must prevail, and reiterates that Britain's policy must date to be fixed.

Y.M.C.A. DANCE

Dance in the New Wing on Febru- It is possible the casting vote Special attractions are George the Speaker.

SHANGHAI **JOURNALISTS** RUNNING RIOT.

Stories Cabled London Being Doubted.

FICTION NOT FACT!

(Reuter's Special Service). London, Yesterday.

tured in all newspapers in Lon- a few days, before continuing on don and the Provinces, but it is their pleasure trip, to Indo-China felt that some of the Shanghai and south Java, returning to Los journalists, are allowing, their Angeles via Europe. quest of sensation to run riot.

the fact that bus tickets are not beautiful English girl is fighting Corporation and must return to sufficiently concise and that the shoulder to shoulder with the Hollywood by April, became famous Chinese troops, another speaks on the screen after his performance of Kiangwan creeks running in "To'l'able David" some years only in the first class section) are with blood, while a third tells of ago. He did brilliant work in far too general to be easily under. a Japanese brigade fighting des- "The Dawn Patrol" with Douglas stood by the average passenger. perately for its life when sur- Fairbanks, jun., and Neil Hamilton. rounded by Chinese forces. He was star of that spectacular pro-

of Shanghai are described as peared in "The Love Doctor" and heroines, carrying on as usual in "Drag." spite of imminent danger and death from shellfire.

These colourful details are not believed by retired Shanghailanders, and others with experience ant general public is being thrill-

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of the shareholders in Hong and Veteran, each of 1,325 tons. 24, 27.) Kong Tramways, Limited — They tied up alongside the west wall The Lesson-Sermon also includthat an experiment of reduced of the R.N. Dockyard.

The other vessels of the new Christian Science hall, Verity, and Wishart.

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In the Full Court this morning, Canada, is in hospital. their Lordship, the Chief Justice Although only 19 he has made (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) and more than 20 jumps from seroplanes, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. all of them from a height of between Lindsell), granted leave to appeal 5,000 and 10,000 feet. He had against a decision of the Puisne jumped with confidence and skill, Judge in an action in Summary and not once had he suffered an Jurisdiction involving a claim for accident. \$925 for goods sold and delivered.

spondents), the Wong Kwai Kee Ontario, when his foot slipped. He firm, of 111, Yu Chau Street, twisted his ankle and snapped a Shamshuipo, claimed against the bone. defendant, (now appellant), Ip Tuen, of 147, Peiho Street, Sham-Guns in Shanghai are shatter-shuipo, and the Puisne Judge gave

The appellant-defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, The "Daily Telegraph" com- jun., (instructed by Mr. M. A.

The next step in this case will be Japan's overwhelming military the hearing of the appeal itself, which is to be heard do novo at a

IRISH ELECTIONS. Government Party Not Fearing Defeat.

Dublin, Saturday. Mr. Cosgrave's fear of a Government defeat is diminishing with the latest returns, which show that Government has thirty-four against De Valera's forty-six, as Independents and farmers, numbering eleven, are

majority that will give us full support, -- Reuter, --

RICHARD BARTHELMESS HERE.

Film Star and Wife on Pleasure Trip.

Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the popular Vitaphone screen star, and his wife, formerly Miss Jessica Sargent, a New York society girl, arrived here from Vancouver, via Shanghai, on the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan, yesterday morning. The Shanghai situation is fea- They are staying in Hong Kong for

Mr. Barthelmess who is under One story describes how a contract with Warner Brothers Perpendicular lines of figures Finally, the European women duction "Cimarron," and also ap-

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,

February 21. The Golden Text was.—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1; 7.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the The remaining four ships of the following from the Bible.—"The new 8th Destroyer Flotilla, for ser- Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, systems of Glasgow and other vice on the China Station, in place Surely as I have thought, so shall of the "S" and "T" destroyers which it come to pass; and as I have purgreat cities at Home. Sheer returned Home recently, arrived in posed, so shall it stand. For the greed in fixing fares on public port this morning, steaming into Lord of hosts hath purposed, and utilities must defeat its own the harbour soon after 10 o'clock. who shall disannul it? and his ends. Pity it is — for the sake Witch (1,360 tons), Whitshed, Wren shall turn it back?" (Isaish 14;

ed the following passage from the fares on the Kai Tack buses can- flotilla, which are already on the "Science and Health, with Key to not be made for, say, the next station, are H.M. ships Keppel the Scriptures," by Mary Baker (flotilla leader) Wild Swan, White- Eddy.-"God is Mind, and God is The infinite; hence all is Mind. On Not being bus experts, as re- loon bus services as a whole oc- Shanghai, while the Verity is out on being, and the Principle of this. Shaukiwan to the Western gards manufacture and traffic cur to us; but our space is limit- exercises. The leader and the Science is divine demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p.492.)

ONE OF LIFE'S JOKES.

The Parachutist And The Stairs.

Warner Lips, at one time the champion parachute jumper of

But recently he was walking up-Originally the plaintiffs (now re-stairs in an hotel at Kitchener,

News in Brief.

A meeting of the Chinese Gen-

In commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, the warships in harbour were "dressed" to-day, and a salvo was fired at

Lowest open air temperatures on Saturday and Sunday were 56 and: 58 respectively. Humidity on Saturday at 10 a.m. was 68, and 72 at 4 p.m.; on Sunday it was, at 10 a.m. 66 and 4 p.m. also 66.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mall" of February 22, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5%.

It is reported that the coolles working on rice junks have presented a petition for a 80 per cent increase in wages together, with demands that the coolies weigh all rice loaded into steamers; that all samples of rice be given to them The latter—the Hong Kong Finally, we come to the quescompanies—do make a serious tion of fares. For five cents, a effort to adhere to time tables; third-class passenger can travel price 2 can be obtained at VMCA. The majority may be a small one all the way from the Western of that amployed in Karlaman and Line way from the Western of the Social we have a tremendous moral question of perquisites as between the majority that will give us full the majority that and that they be allowed to apBy Ivor Brown.

SITTING UP LATE

ENFRANCHISEMENT IN THE NURSERY.

The Party.

ablaze in every window of the select dulges our independence. Even the suburban residence. cards have gone out. The hired doggish when, like their cats, they conjurer is coming down the avenue, are minions of the moon. So are small, tremulous, squeaking But there is another side to it figures in cloaks and gum-boots. To- It is a curious fact that we, or at night's the night, for "after tea" is least some of us, do feel in better night. From nine to six may be form when the sun has gone down. the hours of normal human labour; One's temperature of body goes it is the reverse of this time-table up in the evening and the pulse of which carries January magic. From mind beats quicker too. I can see six till nine, those are the hours. no rational excuse for this, and, of For the recipient of the card bed- course, it is not universal. But the time may be at seven, seven-thirty, idea, of writing novels before breakor eight. But now he or she is fast, Trollope-wise, is surely surlicensed to be at large at nine and prising to the average person and probably remains at liberty a good abhorrent to the average scribe. deal later. Here's enfranchisement is not a matter of physiological indeed! Nurses or other gloomy stimulus that makes dinner-parties elders and escorts may arrive at easier than lunch-parties; one may The Laurels at 8.55, but not much begin both with the tongue-loosenone last Wednesday; but that is no the afterglow and none of the drab reason for leaving without being aftermath of the afternoon. It is dragged. In childhood's eye any simply, in my opinion, that two to party is a good party which goes on four is a sorry time of day and best long enough and defies the loath- spent by those nations who are able some tyranny of bed-time. Eyes to blot it out with a siesta. These may be sticky with sleep and are no hours for the sharp riposte stomachs queasy with the sweet- of a light conversation or the apt meats, but the will to happiness dialectic of a grave one. Certain soars above such frailty of the flesh, epochs, which had the opportunity In the Summer helidays one can of leisure as we have not, wisely achieve the victory of being up late omitted a serious lunch and dined by getting tactfully lost in the gar- at tea-time, giving all the dark den or by escapade along the shore. hours to conversation or its com-But the January dalliance is the panion pleasures. Provided licensed luxury of six till nine, stupidity or collapse, they gave the Then comes the uncovenanted bene-best of the clock and of themselves fit of a snatched half-hour. The to the social arts and the sweet nursery has its night-life. I suppose that the great profes-

We grown-ups are no whit dif-"Special extension." "Danc- | sional philosophers paid small reconsciousness. When I was in posium to the nocturnal orgy

impulse of man that paints the late escorts are becoming impatient in hour with a coloured brush? People the hall of The Laurels, will feel at who have to work at night, such folk nine-thirty, which is ninety minutes as journalists, very soon discover after bed-time, that notions for furthat there is no romance in being ther sport are just beginning to unable to cease upon the midnight teem in the mind, that the night is and so sleep. But in their days young, and that now is the time for of innocence they doubtless shared men and women to rise triumphantsome of the nocturnal visions of ly above themselves, unleashed Mr. Belloc's Happy Journalist:

By dirty grates I love to lurk; I muse upon the rot they print. Guardian.

At twenty-five to four I bunch Acoss a cab I can't afford. I order breakfast after lunch,

I am as happy as a lord. The splendours of a regimen defied will always draw some of us to a foolish felicity, and the discipline of darkness and the clock is a particularly pleasant enemy to buffet and The defeat of darkness is one gift friend of mine until January 1. of civilisation, a "special extension," as the saying goes, of the Promethean gift. punctual slumber in the rooky wood and nature's day-foragers turn in to callers. betimes. The night-birds emerge, but they are as much seris of the The owl does not stop up till noon, self-consciously ad-about, making a day of it. meeting before, and I do not Our domesticated animals, their propose to pay," said William morals and time-tables ruined by Henry. the human contact, may fly to the moonlit tiles after a day of ambush and expectation among the rodents. But the cat is not to be confined in maker. any argument. He is out of ma- "George," I said, "this is the stalments, and appeared to have won." ture. We, who are masters of the income tax man." sunlight and the starlight, but have "Yah!" said George promptly: last quarter his lockey made a William Henry was walking rapid: buildings in the United States and apportioned the latter to the sleep. Took No Notice. Sinal demand and Ruin leapt for- ly towards the stewards presum: all embassies, legations, and offices of the just like sometimes to pooli-

It is the season when lights are; the night is but a babe. It in-Invitation more solmn humans can feel a trifle

revelling childhood ing aperitif. Nor is it chiefly that be achieved before :9.30. the midday meal may be saddened may be secretly by thoughts on work to come, while the the supper or the dinner have only To begin with there is the they did not drink themselves exercise of talk prolonged.

ing till two." "Cafe open all night." | gard to the hours. One visualises The slogans draw the patronage: Hegel clocking in after his morning even grey heads nod to the giddy coffee to carry his system a stage invitation. Night-life is eternally a farther, and Herbert Spencer was powerful word to head a catch-penny | ready, no doubt, to synthesise the article or blaze across a garish film. Universe from nine-thirty to one. In cities which pride themselves on The job could hardly have been done their sophisticated revels the chil- without such methodical applicadish boast of "Open All Night" is tion by such emperors of mental improved upon with a heavy self-|system. But from Plato's Sym-Berlin many years ago I remember debate in the rooms of undera cafe whose special claim to dis- graduates (1932) the amateur tinction was the fact that it did philosopher has tended to emerge not open till two in the morning, with the evening star and to keep when the mere rabble of commoner the unnatural time-table of the owl. palaces would be inclining towards | Was it some sense of the Idea that dismissal of the flagging orchestra Flies by Night which made the Owl and the pulling down of shutters on the symbol of wisdom? At any the fouled air of the smoke-laden rate, comparing small things with great, we may surmise that Master Is it just the natural antinomian Geoffrey and Miss Pamela, whose from all dull regimen of chronological exactitude. . . Unless, of course, I often stoop to take a squint | Master Geoffrey or Miss Pamela is At printers working at their work; happening to be sick.-Manchester

SHARE MARKET. Speculators Speculating at Happy Valley.

NO MARKET TO SPEAK OF.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: All_attention being absorbed in the Races, there was no market to speak of at the opening this morn-

Union Insurance, \$405. Chinese Estates, \$95. Singapore Tractions (Pref.) s/-

Amusements, \$191/4. Sellers.

Docks, \$29. China Lights (old), \$21. Cements (comb.), \$16.85,

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

(845 K.C.'s):-

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.-10.30 p.m. — Europe Pro-

7.05-7.41 p.m.

Band and Orchestral Selections. (a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade),

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1501. The Skaters (Waldteufel),

Estudiantina (Waldteufel). International Concert Orch.

In a Persian Market (Ketelbey), Raymond-Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey),

Guards C1440. In a Clock Store (Orth), A Hunt in the Black Forest

(Voelker),

8 p.m.—Local Time. 7.41-8.20 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo— Chanson Louis XIII et Pavanne (Couperin-Kreisler),

La Precieuse (Couperin-Kreisler), Fritz Kreiselr 1508.

Vocal Duet— Sympathy (Straus), The Chocolate Soldier (Straus), Winnie Melville and Derek

Piano Solo-Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann),

Oldham C1502.

Rudolph Ganz 1508. The entire Musical Numbers of the The Floral Dance (Moss). The Lute Player (Allitsen). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Violin Solo— Danse Espagnole (De Falla-

Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler 1339. Piano Solo-

Veils (Debussy), Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy). Ignace Jan Paderewski 1531.

8,20-9 p.m. Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Tachaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction Down of Leopold Stokowski M48.

9-9,30 p.m. (Approximately) Relay from the plied by Moutrie and Co.)

KONG YORKSHIREMEN'S DINNER

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

quite what used to be.

themselves, but he

wife said that Yorkshiremen

throught a great deal too much of

managed to clinch the argument

when they were young of the wars

bered how at one time the wars be-

tween the counties were rather

they were not so much so to-day,

they still had the contests at Bram-

Trafford. Judging from the re-

that the spectators sometimes wish-

sauguinary type of 100 years ago. | 5

Making amusing references to

the attractions of Harrogate, Sir

William said it was supposed to

(Laughter.)

was very proud (hear! hear!).

generally

In proposing the toast of Society on February 19, on the occasion of the annual dinner Kong Yorkshiremen's Society, Sir said as President the Yorkshire Society he:welcomed that night the guests present. and in particular the Presidents of the various national Societies in Hong Kong.

He trusted that they did not think that Yorkshiremen had been somewhat presumptious in starting Society on the lines of the national societies, because they regarded Yorkshire as a county. But Yorkshiremen claimed it to be something more: it was not just a county, but a country (hear! hear!)

It was a country of great resources. They had only to take for instance the matter fof food, The following programme will It was true they did not produce be broadcast to-day from the Hong a haggis, but they did a great deal Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. in regard to supplying other naon a wavelength of 355 metres | tional needs, such as the Yorkshire pudding. Doncaster butter scotch. York hams, and York chocolate. They need only take for one example a factory in York which employed 7,000 girls and men to make chocolate, while there was Harrogate

Although they did not distill Pas Deh Cymbales (Chaminade), whisky as they did in Scotland and Ireland, they had the excellent Tadcaster ale, which he knew was worth while drinking.

toffee, and Wensleydale cheese.

In racing they had the great classic St. Leger, as well as the Doncaster and York meetings, while in music, although they had not produced the bagpipes of Scotland or the harps of Ireland or Wales, The Band of H. M. Coldstream | they did a good deal of singing, and their musical festivals at Leeds and Harrogate were of some considerable note.

The Scotch bagpipes were re- have a very good influence of people New Light Symphony Orchestra garded as melancholy music, but who had lived in the Far East (aphe thought the Yorkshire National [plause and laughter]. It was the Anthem "On Ilkla' Moor Baht 'At" | higgest spa in England, with 88 might well rival the Scottish pipes instural springs. He had read a for melancholy. He was a little description in which the water was diffident in remarking this, and described as a mixture of bad eggs, thought that he might have to safety matches and acetylene, and swallow his words before the he thought it was a very good deevening was finished.

The three Ridings of Yorkshire cellent golf links and fine scenery produced samples of revery form as well as interesting old ruined of English scenery. Many years abbeys.

Entertainment Committee.

Opera "Trial By Jury" (Gilbert

and Sullivan) recorded under

the direction of Rupert D'Oyly

Creatore's Band C1889.

Orchestra C1429.

10.05-10.30:p.m.—Operatic.

Grande March and Finale,

Madam Butterfly (Puccini)

Martha (Flotow) Selections,

p.m.

Selections,

Introduction of Moorish Ballet,

The New Light Symphony

The Reg. Band of H. M. Cold-

(All records in the above Euro-

pean programmes are kindly sup-

stream Guards C1453.

9.30-10.05 p.m.

Carte C-48.

Aida (Verdi)—

10.33

European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of "WASHINGTON DAY." the Lecture by Dr. E. Allen on "Dreams" by courtesy of the How to Be Celebrated in Hong Kong.

scription. Harrogate offered ex-

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.

To-day, George Washington's birthday, will be celebrated by the American Community in Hong Kong with a dinner dance at the American Club.

1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth, and this anniversary is being given considerable prominence in the United States, being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a nation-wide commemorative programme extending from February (Approx:)--Close 22, until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day).

A commemorative series of United States Postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

The Proclamation.

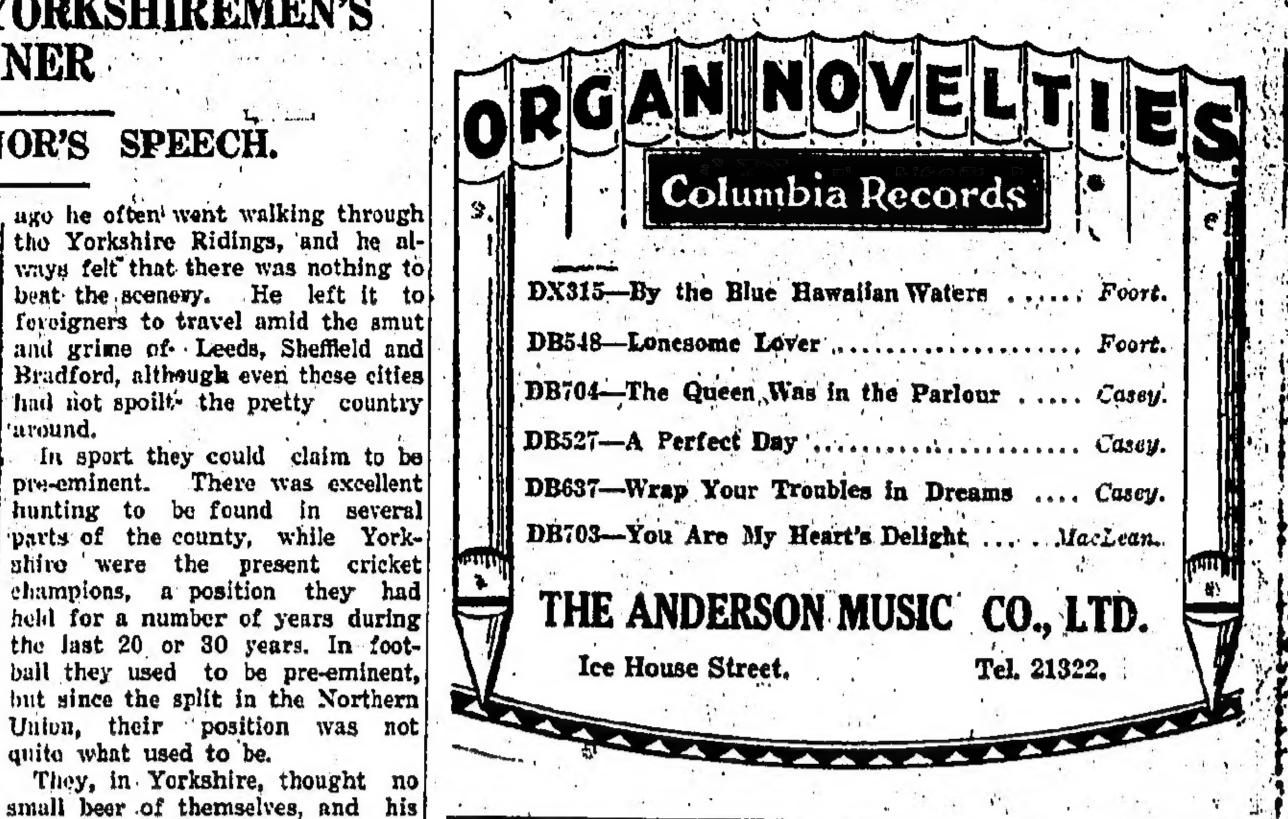
Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation:-

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate! our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for "Ruin!" he yelled, and thrust his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the

Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, William President of the United States of Henry, mad with the gambling America, acting in accordance with lust: the purposes of the Congress do in-The field flashed by the post, vite all our people to organize themthe memory of Washington during his eyes was beautiful. the memory of Washington during 'Tve won twelve shillings," he the period from February 22, to Thanksgiving Day.

the United States be appropriately





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RUIN — OUT A TALE

Newbury races yesterday dock. (writes D.D. in the Daily Press of December 31). I paid.

He agreed to come to the races with me after leaving be-

Running in the three o'clock off everybody. race was a horse named Ruin. out of Income Tax, by all that "I have never been to a race

"I will pay for you."

"Oh!" said William Henry. I introduced him to a book-

"Ruin six to one! Ruin six to one! Ruin six to one!" bawled thing seemed to snap in William contemn when the way ward mood is The income tax man's name is George; and William Henry, who Henry: His eyes gleamed. working on a body not too spent. William Henry, and he is a is a sarcastic fellow, asked if these were his odds or his office

Ruin cantered by. He was a a two-shilling piece. hind his efficient secretary, who great sable beast in final decould be relied upon to be nasty mand colours of red and black, and takes after his mother and

We had all stared Ruin in the face in the paddock, and he was a red-hot tip. Hundreds of pounds were wagered on him. George began to shout, "Ruir four - Ruin four - Ruin four," and William Henry said, "I bet

That race! Ruin was a little down at the start. He ran in in- Ruin is third. Ferrans has anniversary of his birth the flag of no chance. Then in the I crept away. When last seen displayed upon all government William Henry walked away ward as I he had been stung by ably to come to an agreement of the United States abroad." pool the chimes at midnight and say and took no final notice. And a schedule Bee. He was running about payments

An income tax man and I went then they came out of the pad-, like a hare and jumping like a

"Ruin! Ruin!" yelled thousands at the top of their voices. Some-

Simple Trust. "Ruin!" he bawled, and, delving about his body, produced a leather purse and took from it

it into George's palm. "I am a bookmaker, not a slot putriotism of our people. machine," snarled George.

William Henry held out his hand, selves through every community and and the look of simple trust in every association to do honour to

said happily. You ain't, said George. And I hereby direct that on the

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Secretary. Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

N SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and dine. Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.30 WEDNESDAY 24th February, the p.m., on FRIDAY, the 26th day of first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., February, 1932, when the following and the first race will be run at resolution, which was passed at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th the Extraordinary General Meeting February, the first bell will be rung of the Company held on the 11th at 1 p.m., and the first race will be day of February, 1932, will be subrun at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken Special Resolution: after the fifth race on the first four

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ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN SHAREHOLDERS will be held at No. 1, Queen's Road Central, February (Race Meeting). the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURS- 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. DAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT for the purpose of receiving the NOON, for the purpose of receiv- Report of the Board of Directors ing the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Acand the Statement of Accounts for counts for the year ending 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the of the Corporation will be CLOS- IVI having to cancel, until fur- Bryant. F. O. Blagg, China Craft Company will be CLOSED from ED from MONDAY, the 15th ther notice, her advertisement re B. Clement, Mrs. A. Clear, R. Cla TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, February, to SATURDAY, the 27th the Resumption of Dancing to THURSDAY, the 10th March, February, 1932 (both days inclu- Classes. sive), during which period no transfer of shares can be vegister-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN LN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jarmitted for confirmation as a

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:-

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By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

DINARY YEARLY MEETING of On no pretext will children be the Shareholders in the Company

on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of The price of admission to the receiving the Report of the Direc-Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day tors together with Statement of including tax for all persons, in-Accounts, declaring a Dividend cluding ladies, and is payable at the and re-electing Directors and Au-

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the are admitted to the Public En-Company will be CLOSED from closure at \$1.00 per day including the 22nd February to 2nd March,

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Directors, M. MANUK.

Hong Kong, 15th: February, 1932.

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Hong Kong Sthe Sebrussy, 1982, tors, and the Auditors.

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By Order of the Board, 14, Des Voeux Road Central.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will that the ORDINARY YEAR- CLOSE at 12 NOON, for the LY MEETING of the Shareholders Transaction of Public Business on THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDIN- in this Corporation will be held at MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WED-ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Head Office of the Corporation, NESDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th tion gives the following unclair

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the 29th February, 1932, at 11.89 gether with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st De- C. Townsend, Yuns Soue. cember, 1931.

.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Hong Kong, February 19, 1932. Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th February, to Becherer, Mr. and Mrs. 1. Dungar MONDAY, 29th February, both Mrs. L. J. Farnworth, Mr. and Mr.

days inclusive. General Managers. Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II. -There will be no Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February

23, 1932. Defendu Class.—There will be no defendu class on Wednesday, February 24, 1932.

Training. Course—Part I.—There Secretary, will be no Part I of Training Course on Thursday, February, 25, 1932. N. C. Os.—There will be no N.C.Os. Class on Friday, February

26, 1932. Indian Company.

"Inspection Paradel All ranks of the Indian Company, will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, and to endorse their names on the NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN February 25, for a general inspecthat the SEVENTH ORDIN tion of equipment etc., by the Com-Servants are not permitted in the ARY YEARLY MEETING, of the pany Commander. Fall in at 5.80 Members' Enclosure except for HONG KONG TELEPHONE COM. p.m. sharp, under Sub-Inspector passing through non-their duties, PANY, LIMITED, will be held on R. J. Hunt. Dress Blue Uniform, but must remain in their employers WEDNESDAY, who noth Day of Cap with White Cover, Belt, Trun-March, 1982, at the BOARD cheen, Whistle, Armlet and Badge Any persons found lottering with BOOM of the Company, Second "Pocket Policeman" and note-book Servants' passes in their posses- Floor, Exchange Building, Hong to be carried. Those not in possion will topfait the same and will kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose session of uniform will attend in " Programme Statement of Ac- multi- No member may be absent counts and the Report of othe from this parade , without leave Board of Directors, for the Finan- from the Company Commander. The gial Year consed 3let December, Equipment Officer will make it Secretary, 1981, and re-alecting Two Direct Point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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LETTERS AND RADIO

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 22, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Friday, February 26, 1932.

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ASAMA MARU Wednesday,	
SHINYO MARU Tuesday,	8th March.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japa	in Ports.
HIKAWA MARU Tuesday,	1st March.
HIYE MARU Tuesday,	29th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROT	TERDAM via '
Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	• •
HARUNA MARU Saturday,	5th March.
KATORI MARU Saturday,	19th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port	8.
KITANO MARU Saturday,	27th February.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday,	26th March.
MANILA.	
SHINYO MARU Wednesday,	2nd March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
+ TOTTORI MARU Monday,	29th February.
KAGA MARU Friday,	11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan	n, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU Thursday,	17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	4
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constant	inople), Genoa
& Marseilles.	
† LYONS MARU Monday,	14th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
† RANGOON MARU Monday,	29th February.
† NAGATO MARU Tuesday,	8th March.
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TANGO MARU (Kobe direct) Monday,	29th February.
+ HAKODATE MARU (Moji direct) Saturday,	27th February.
YASUKUNI MARU Friday,	4th March.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & RUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colom-	Santos Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.	
bo, Durban & Capetown. MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZA- BETH & CAPETOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa-	Arizona Maru	Mon., 7th Mar.	
pore & Colombo BRISBANE, BYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat., 5th Mar.	
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services). CONDON, HAMBURG, ROT-	Hamburg Maru	Tues., 23rd Feb.	
TERDAM & ANTWERP	Amazon Maru	Fri., 11th Mar.	
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston,	Kwanto Maru:	Thurs., 10th Mar.	
Philadelphia & Baltimore. BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Sydney Maru	Wed., 24th Feb.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Sumatra Maru:	Thurs., 3rd Mar.	
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun., 28th Feb.	
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.	
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).		Thurs., 25th Feb.	
For further particulars	please apply to:-	(a)	

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DATES NATA	G DATES FOR FEB., 1932 (Subject to Change).
THE DARWAY	RE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:---Bridgewater North wall. Bruce In dock. Cumberland-No. 8 buoy. Herald Rast wall, Hermes No. 1 buoy. Keppel-North arm. Marazion-North wall.

Modway & subs No. 2 buoy

Pandora-In dock. Protous-In dock Tamar Basin Tarantula South Wall. Whitehall-North arm Whitshed-West wall. Wild Swan-North arm. Witch-West wall Wren-West Wall Veteran-West wall Poreign Man-of-War. Mindanao American river gun



METERS.

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. A few-years ago when determin- employed which sets up a difference ing the steam consumption of an of pressure in the two portions of the pipe line immediately adjacent engine, it was necessary to measure to the plate—although this differ- Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, the amount of the condensate, and ence does not persist for any coneven this could only be done by siderable distance along the pipethe cumbersome expedient of and the velocity of flow is a func- Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 installing tanks and weighing the tion of the pressure difference. amount of water discharged into This method is also used for the them in a given time. The result measurement of the flow of liquids, was, that after the trials of the although where the temperature is Empress of Japan, British str., vessel, the steam consumption was not excessive the use of a vane seldom if ever measured and little wheel yields a simple and accurate check could be kept on the efficiency method of measuring the flow. In of the engine. To-day the exist view of the relatively low cost of Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, ence of meters for measuring the the various forms of flow meters actual quantity of fluid flowing which are available, it is rather to along a pipe permits of a check be wondered at that they are not being constantly kept on the per- more extensively employed on formance, not only of the main en- board ship, since their use undoubtgines but also of the auxiliaries. edly leads to the checking of the For measuring the flow of steam sources of loss of efficiency.—Ship-

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It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, the General Post Office that on and after February 1 no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

	TUESDAY.	FEBRUARY	23.		
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OUTWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle,

MONDAY,	FEBRUARY 22.
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Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia.	Burdwan
	Registration Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Letters
. TUESDAY,	FEBRUARY 23.
Batavia	Tjisaroea 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Seistan 4.80 p.m.
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	Parcels Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
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	Registration Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters Feb. 24, 8.80 a.m.
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Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
	FEBRUARY 25
Foochow	Luchow 3.80 p.m.

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Sunday, February 21. Anshun, British str., 1,868 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.-B. & S. Captain R. Kettlewell, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S. tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.-O.S.K.

15,725 tons, Captain S. Robinson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R. & Co.

Capt. W. H. Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf .-J.M. & Co. Haining, British str., 832 tons,

Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf .-Douglas & Co. Liangehow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Saigon, buoy No. B21.-B. & S. Proteus, Norwegian str., Captain S.

Larsen, from Samarinda, buoy No. B26.—K. Larsen & Co. Captain J. H. Van den Berg, from Saigon, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Hing Lee.

CLEARANCES. Sunday, February 21. Hozan Maru, for Swatow. Suiyang, for Swatow. Menado Maru, for Hoihow. Helios, for Swatow. Empress of Japan, for Manila. President Garfield, for Manila. Tchekam, for Hoihow. Fooshing, for Swatow. Haldis, for Saigon. Hong Peng, for Singapore. Proteus, for Canton: Borneo, for Saigon.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS:

The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana left Shanghal for this port on Febraary 19, p.m., and is due here on February 22, p.m. The s.s. Conte Rosso sailed from

Port Said on February 15, and is due here on March 4. The m.v. Tergestea salled from Colombo on February 20, and is

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due here on March 5.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be authorized from the depths. should be subtracted from the depths.

February 22 to 28, 1982.

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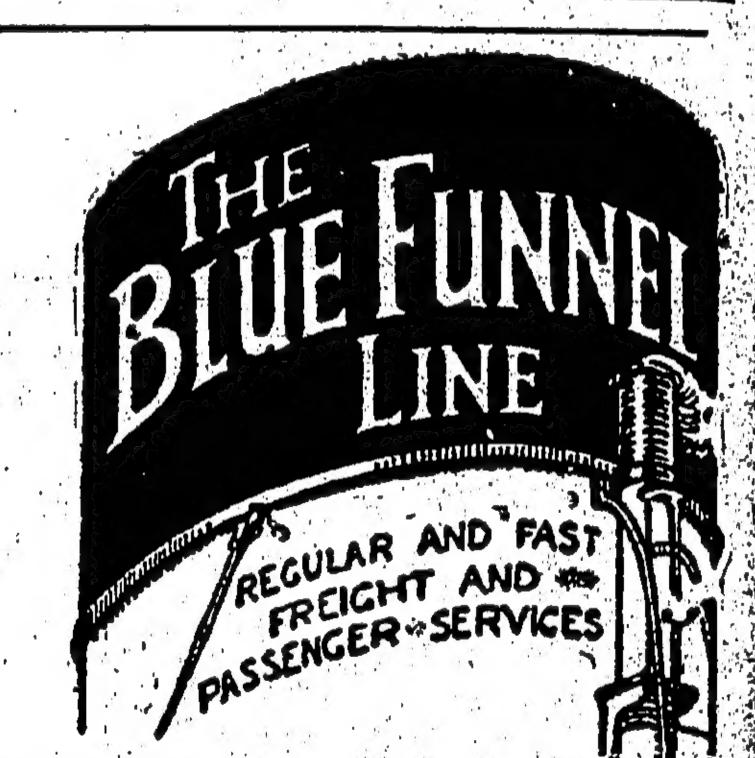
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"ARE YOU THERE"?

Beatrice Lillie, internationally famous comedienne, made a highly auspicious debut in her first Fox Movietone production, the hilarious musical farce, "Are You There?" at the Central Theatre last night. The opening night's audience received her first effort with cheers and it is safe to say that many didn't stop laughing for hours afterwards. Miss Lillie is delightful in her role of a lady detective who becomes the centre of some startling adventures, most ludicrous, when she undertakes to outwit a gang of international crooks preying upon British aristocracy. John Garrick, the handsome young leading man, handles his role capably and exhibits a charming personality that is certain to enhance his growing popularity. Olga Baclanova, as a pseudo Russian Countess who heads the gang, gives an excellent performance also, as does George Grossmith in the role of the Duke. Paula Langlen, as a little page gir

Miss Lillie, and adds greatly to the comedy. Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has turned out an inspired production, one which will place him in the front rank in his profession. "Are You There?" is excellent

assistant, is charming. Lloyd

Hamilton is a capable assistant to

A TARZAN FILM.

Three old "Tarzan" favourites return to their jungle in "Tarzan the Tiger," Universal's sensational new chapter play, with sound, the first Chapter will be seen at the Central Theatre on next change. The old favourites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan of the Apes", the previous sensationally successful feature, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson. Merrill and Miss Kingston again furnish the romantic interest, and Ferguson is an engagingly treacherous villain. Merrill again appears as Tarzan, the master of the jungle, and Miss Kingston plays the part of Jane, Lady Grey-"Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan of the Apes." "Tarzan the

showing at the King's' Theatre. Tiger" is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar." The strong ing cast Victor Varconi, Helene cast includes Sheldon Lewis, Kithnou and Paul Panzer in prominent roles. Henry MacRae directed, with William Lord Wright

THE ROSARY.

supervising.

The development of the story presents a vivid contrast between the natures of two half-sisters, Mary Edwards and Vera Manner-Vera is taken for a weekend by her boss, Ronald Overton, and when the latter meets and falls in love with Mary later, she tells Mary that she is going to have a baby, with the result that Mary renounces her lover and attempts



Millard, Cecilia Loftus and many "LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE." Sylvia Sidney is one girl in 105. This is a distinction when it is explained that Miss Sidney is the

one girl in a class of 105 ambitious dramatic students, who for a year has been playing featured roles in important pictures and is now making a strong bid for stellar honours. Pagamount, recognizing marked talent and popularity of

Sylvia Sidney, selected her for the leading feminine role in the remarkable drama, "Ladies of the Big House," a gripping, romantic love story of two young lovers caught in the clutches of the law, which will be the King's Theatre's feature next Wednesday.

When Miss Sidney entered the Theatre Guild school in New York with 105 inexperienced girl, she was just fifteen. In her vivid, colourful way she describes the progress

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Arliss in 'Disraeli.' The future, of course, is in the hands of fate, but if my wishes have anything to Catfish do with it, the years to come will Godfish Crabs # Cuttle Fish Dace Dog Fish eventful Summer of 1928 is reveal-Esla, Conger " Fresh Water .. 液 水 .. Yellow 🍎 Frogs Gudgeon Halibut ## 浑

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of her class. "Every Saturday After six months, only the best an incredible trick. But I soon morning when the class gave a play, twenty remained. Then came the 'discovered I was wrong." Since the school's directors checked over selection of the leading player for that day, six years ago, Miss Sidney their ratings of the cast on little the first public performance. "I has achieved many noteworthy perscore cards and weeded out the bad thought they were making fun of formances, including the lead in players. Out of 105 girls starting me when I was chosen to play the "Bad Girl" on the stage and the with the class, only forty-nine were lead in 'Prunella.' I went home leads on the screen, in "An Ameripermitted to stay the second month, and cried because it seemed such can Tragedy" and "Street Scene."

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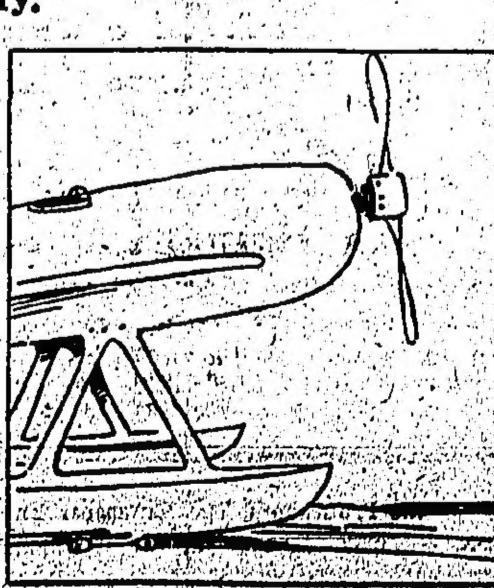
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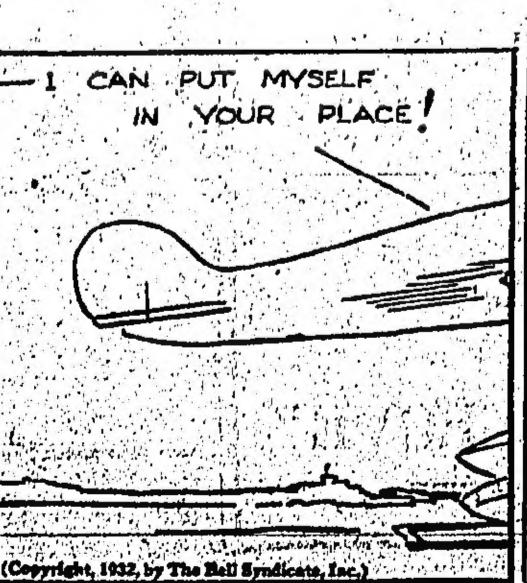
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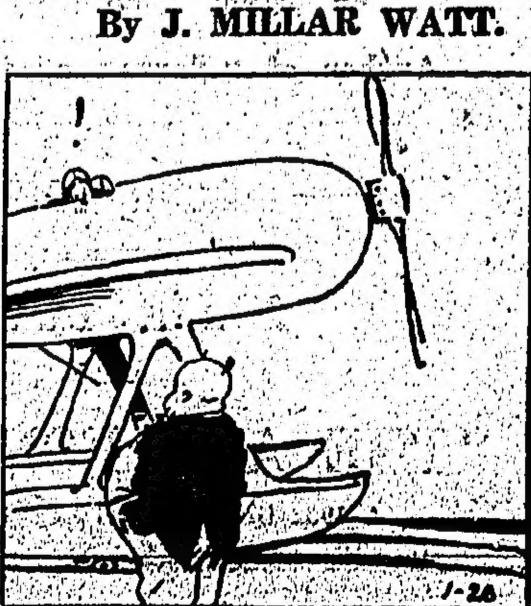


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| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) |

53-Bird's home

58-Vessel (abbr.)

59-Prefix. Thrice

sea (abbr.) 65-Conjunction

VERTICAL

4-Period of time

8-Pertaining to the

15-A Turkish official

16-Ming of beasts

5-A vegetable

6-Musical note

7-Half an om

breath.

#8-Properter

19-Examine

2-Printer's measure

67-Condemns

1-A fop

8-Since

11-A snare

42-Fur bearing animal 12-A short labored

55-Condiment

67-Very

60-Toward

VERTICAL (Cont.)

26-Transparent case

for a light

34-Fruit with a shell

38-A small mountain

41-To strike lightly

44-Greatest quantity

46-Residence (athr.)

47-Liquid measure

49-An extravagent

56-Told a falsehood

62-Point of compass

(abbr.)

64-Italian river

85-Order of Morit

(pl.)

story

48-Afloat

51-Floats

54-Always

61-Ahead

42-A wager 43-An insect (pl.)

22-Guided

- 24-A Confederate

general

28-Even (Poet)

30-Drunkard

32-Wise men

35-Final

37-Look

40-Trim

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BILLIE DOVE

THE ACE FOR LOVE?

A-1982 UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE.

SHANGHAI FIREMEN INJURED.

Splinters from a Chinese Shell.

TWO BRITONS HURT.

Shanghai, To-day.

were injured by splinters from Yangtse.—Reuter's Pacific Ser-a Chinese shell last evening, vice. while attempting to extinguish a conflagration near the Japanese Headquarters at Hongkew.

injured included Britons, Station-Officer H. H. ties to-day totalled a hundred, Miller, in charge of the Hongkew including two officers.—Reuter's Fire Station, and Volunteer Pacific Service. Fireman W. A. G. Price, a Swiss national.

Sub-officer Keiss was also of them were seriously injured. the week-end. The Chinese were allowed to re- In Downing Street, Lord Hailturn to the Station after medical sham and Sir John Simon are treatment.

DIRECTORS OF TARIFF POLICY.

Independent of Executive.

IMPARTIAL MEN.

Rugby, Friday.

During the House of Commons debate on the Imports Duties Bill, the clause establishing an Advisory Committee which will be empowered to recommend imposition of duties additional to the general ten per cent. ad valorem duty was passed.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that although the word judicial did not appear in the clause, this body was going to be independent of the Executive and not subject to it. The fact that its members were appointed for three years gave them the necessary independence.

It was essential to secure the services of persons with the right personal qualities. Although a tion of the Minister.

Impartiality.

It would be inappropriate to appoint as Chairman a member who had been long associated in an active capacity in the conduct trades, and one who would com- now in Shanghai. mand public confidence.—British British Consular Officials in Japanese Wireless Service.

WAR NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of their programme, and there is no doubt that General Uyeda is finding the task becoming in-creasingly difficult as the ad-vance proceeds, hence he has cabled a request for the immediate despatch of a fresh division.

It is reliably reported that Six firemen of the Inter-several Japanese transports are national Settlement Fire Brigade already lying in the mouth of the

Japanese Casualties. (11.23 p.m.), Yesterday,

two officially state that their casual-British Official Circles Not

Alarmed.

While tension continues in among the injured, and the Whitehall concerning the situaothers were three Chinese and tion in Shanghai, there is no foreigners, who were sent to hos- alarm felt, in an official sense, in pital and detained, although none spite of the unusual activity over

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:-

The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central near Tokyo, moving Eastward. Another is forming over S.E. Mongolia.

A depression is shown to the S.E. of Naha. Forecast:-N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1-1.78 inches against an average of 2.71 inches-deficit .98 inch.

Temperature. Hong Kong Macao Pratas Island ... Manila Foochow Amoy

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civil servant might properly be a keeping closely in touch with some classes of naval reservists member it would not be desirable each other. The former has have been warned to stand by in that he should be the Chairman, stated that "should the necessity case of an unforeseen emergency because that might give an idea arise, British nationals will be in the Far East.--Reuter. in the minds of the public that it evacuated from the International was a Government Department Settlement for which evacuation subject to the influence or instruc- all arrangements have been

British Sailor Laid to Rest. Shanghai (8.20 p.m.),

of a manufacturing or industrial The funeral cortege of Able business, or had been the repre- Seaman Francis and Able Seasentative of a Trade Union, for man Prior left the hospital toattitude of impartiality. Nor did to the Cathedral, followed by they want as Chairman a distin- 1,500 people, including military guished economist. They wanted bands, marines, sailors, British a man who had a practical work- troops, Volunteers, Municipal ing knowledge of business al- and Sikh police, French and Ita- at the Graduate School of Busithough not himself connected with lian sailors, and a large num- ness, and the Administration of the manufacturing or distributive ber of officers of Foreign units Harvard University head

full uniform attended.

WHAT WILL THE ASSEMBLY DO?

Invoke Article XVI of Covenant?

GENEVA SPECULATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday. Since the League Council has exhausted all efforts to effect a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, speculation now rife at the opportuneness of convening a special session of the League Assembly.

Late to-night the Japanese It is argued that the Assembly cannot do more than the League Council, unless it decides to apply Article XVI of the Covenant.—Reuter.

THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Seiyukai Party in the Lead.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Election results at midnight Seiyukai Party 96/ Minseito Party Proletarian Party Other Parties The successful candidates include Mr. Hata, the Minister For

IRISH AIRMAN BELIEVED KILLED.

Mayeda, the Minister for Com-

merce and Industry.—Reuter's

Overseas Affairs, and

Pacific Service.

Result of A Crash.

Marseilles, Yesterday. The Irish airman, Scully, who left Ireland on February 18 on s flight to Ceylon has crashed, and it is feared he has been fatally injured.—Reuter.

In the funeral process in were also seen the British, French and American Ministers. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

A Brisbane message reports that the Australian Navy has been placed on short leave, and

Petition to President Hoover.

Washington, Saturday. Ex-War Secretary, Mr. Baker, completed, but, at present, there and the President of Harvard is nothing to suggest need for University, Mr. Lawrence Lowell, are among the signatories to petition to President Hoover urging the United States to signify co-operation with the League in any economic measures to restore peace, and pointing out that American intervention is warthe Committee must preserve an day and wended its way slowly ranted under the Kellogg Pact. Reuter's American Service.

Boycott Japan.

Boston, Saturday. Mr. Anton de Haas, Professor movement for the boycott of goods. - Reuter's American Service.



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